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World's Biggest Parade

On St. Patrick's Day is Bigger Than Ever in New York City; 15 Miles Long

NEW YORK, March 17—(AP)—Flanagans, Hannigans, O'Tooles and O'Flynns. . . . The boys from Cork, Kerry, Dublin and Limerick will swing up Fifth avenue today in the world's largest St. Patrick's day parade.

Murphys, Kellys, Sullivans and O'Briens. . . . Transplanted Irish from Gaelic-speaking fishing villages, from mountain cottages, from Dublin's fair city will march proudly past St. Patrick's cathedral in honor of their beloved saint.

Raffertys, Muldoons, Hogans and Morans . . . they and their dark-eyed Colleens will get the day's festivities started when the two-and-one-half mile march gets under way at noon.

It will last at least five hours, and if the marchers were all in one line it would stretch over 15 miles—more than the length of Manhattan island itself.

World's Biggest Parade

Always the world's biggest parade on the saint's day, this year it is the "biggest ever"—expected to surpass even New York's previous efforts.

There are more Irish in New York City than in Dublin. A good share of them will be on hand.

The weather prediction for the slow-rolling green wave was fair with brisk winds to lift the banners.

But the weather doesn't really count. This is one parade that always marches—come rain or drought, scorching sun or drifting snow.

In addition to the 100,000 marchers, about a million other persons will watch from the sidewalks and the windows towering above the street. To hold the crowd in check, almost 4,000 policemen were assigned to the march route, which starts at 44th street and ends abreast of Central Park at 94th street.

Two Reviewing Stands

As always, there are two main reviewing stands.

One, on the steps of the St. Patrick's cathedral, recognizes the religious meaning of the day honoring the man who brought Christianity to Ireland 1,500 years ago.

Catholic clergy will be on the cathedral steps—although one familiar face will be missing. Francis Cardinal Spellman, archbishop of New York, is absent on his holy year pilgrimage to Rome.

The other reviewing stand is at 64th street, where civil authorities take the salute. Here Irish-born mayor William O'Dwyer and New York state's lieutenant governor, Joe R. Hanley, will stand. Another familiar face will be missing here, too. Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, recovering from a shoulder operation, planned to attend but was forbidden by doctor's orders.

The parade will march under a papal blessing sent from Rome.

Wearing Green, White, Gold Sash

The grand marshal is New York's Irish police commissioner, William P. O'Brien, who was presented with the green-white-and-gold marshal's sash yesterday.

The most Reverend Joseph P. Donahue, vicar general of the New York Roman Catholic diocese, was Cardinal Spellman's representative at the cathedral.

Stay-at-homes had a special privilege—if they had television. The whole parade, from beginning until darkness, will be caught by the cameras of WPIX.

Truman Steps Ashore

President Truman followed by his military aide, Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan, steps ashore from the presidential yacht Williamsburg at Key West, Fla., to spend a three-week vacation. They were glad to hit dry land for it had been a rough voyage from Washington. (AP WIREPHOTO)

How Increased School Levy Would be Used

Voters Will be Given Opportunity To Vote April 4

The Sedalia Board of Education will submit a special school election for the purpose of voting on a proposed increase tax rate for the teachers fund for a period of two years, during the general city election Tuesday, April 4.

It will be up to the voters of Sedalia to decide for the levy or against the levy. The proposition is to authorize the levy of fifty cents tax rate increase in excess of the one dollar per one hundred dollars assessed valuation for the teachers fund for the next two year period. The proposition, same as presented two years ago, which was defeated, is being submitted by the school board without any campaign.

The primary purpose of asking for the increased levy is to build the Sedalia school system back to where it was in pre-war days, at which time, teachers were getting a fair wage in salary and the schools were operated by the quota of school teachers needed.

Some Things Needed

Even though the Sedalia teachers are receiving a salary $600 below the national average, this proposed increase rate is primarily submitted to put the Sedalia schools back on their feet. For instance a few years back, Smith-Cotton high school had two music teachers, one to teach instrumental music and the other to instruct vocal. At one time, Smith-Cotton maintained three industrial art teachers. Now there are only two teaching.

Another factor is the increased enrollment and the additional building of rooms, gymnasiums and class rooms at several of the Sedalia schools, under the Sedalia school building program, now underway. More teachers will be needed, or classes will have to double up, making uncomfortable study rooms for the students and pupils.

No Art Teachers

There are no art teachers in the grade schools or high schools. In past years, at least five art teachers were being used in the Sedalia public schools. In addition to this, music teachers at one time were used to instruct only in music. Now they are required to double up and teach other subjects.

Five-Foot Wave Swamps Canoe

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 17.—(AP)—The Mississippi river has turned a cold shoulder to a father and his two sons who attempted to paddle a canoe to New Orleans.

Joe Getlin, 39, of St. Louis, Joseph (Chip) Getlin, Jr., 12, and Mike Getlin, 10, were rescued from the river near here yesterday by two Mississippi loggers.

A five-foot wave swamped the 18-foot canoe in which the three had hoped to reach New Orleans by March 24. They held on to the boat for half an hour before being pulled out.

Getlin said the canoe rolled over several times. Each time Mike went under, but "Chip" pulled him up by the hair.

The rescuers were Austian Christian, 25, and Perry Christian, 28, brothers of Friars Point, Miss. The Christians saw from shore that the canoe was in trouble and rushed to the Getlins' aid in a motorboat.

The three started the trip from Memphis Wednesday. Mrs. Thelma Getlin was driving the family's station wagon through to New Orleans to meet them.

Missing Money Back to Bank

MILWAUKEE, March 17—(AP)—The Mitchell Street Bank today was to get back the $174,684 in cash and checks lost yesterday by two bank employes.

Roman Wojcinski, 41-year-old postoffice special delivery messenger, found the money—in a little black satchel—alongside a curb. He didn't know, for several hours, there was $39,500 in cash and $135,184 in non-negotiable checks in the bag.

After he picked up the satchel he was unable to open it, so he tossed it into his car trunk, and went about his delivery job delivering mail.

Later, he opened the satchel and "never was more surprised in all my life" when he found it was packed with money.

He turned the satchel over to police. They counted it and said not a cent was missing.

The two bank employes, Elmer Jennerjahn, 53, and Armin Schmidt, 35, had the satchel in their car when they left the bank yesterday morning. They intended to deliver it to another bank, but when they arrived there the satchel was missing.

They said it might have dropped out of their car when they stopped to do an errand between bank stops.

Over Five Million Letters of FDR Become Public Property

HYDE PARK, N. Y., March 17 — (AP) — President Franklin D. Roosevelt kept a copy of almost every letter he wrote, and almost every letter he received after he began his political climb.

Today more than 5,000,000 of these letters became public property—a mirror to one of the vital eras of world history.

Brief ceremonies marked the event at the Franklin D. Roosevelt library here. It took two and a half years to index the papers.

There are letters to kings and to high and low-born men whose names are marked forever in history. And there are humble letters, the voice of the average American as he took pen in hand and wrote to the White House during Mr. Roosevelt's 12 years in office.

About 85 per cent of all the letters became public property. The rest were withheld for another 25 years. They might embarrass persons still alive, or might affect our relations with other nations.

Shelves of Letters

The letters are in boxes which fill the shelves lining four rooms of the federal library.

Confidential letters are marked by red folders.

Said Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt at the ceremony:

"With the tremendous public thirst for the facts concerning the stirring events of the past two decades, it will be a useful and healthy thing for important segments of the story of these years to be available here to all who are seriously concerned with learning the truth.

"It will be a real pleasure to see this room filled with students."

The papers will not be available to the general public. Only accredited scholars and researchers will have access to them.

Burned by Acid Sprayed Downtown

DALLAS, March 17—(AP)—Two young women were painfully burned last night by acid mysteriously sprayed on them in downtown Dallas.

Miss Marita June Pilgrim, 17, and Miss Gay Strange first noticed a burning sensation on the backs of their legs. Then their legs began to bleed, and they noticed their skirt hems and tockings were disintegrating.

Police said that there have been rumors that boys were riding around town squirting acid from water pistols.

Something to Remember

ALBANY, N. Y., March 17.—(AP)—Something to remember for next March 15:

A storekeeper listed this deduction in his federal income tax return this year:

"Food for kittens to catch the mouses in the store."

The tax clerks thought a bit, then allowed it as a business expense.

Snow Falls in Several Areas

By the Associated Press

It was a white—not green—St. Patrick's day in areas from Wisconsin to Virginia today.

A five-inch snowfall covered Richmond, Va., and the fall in Washington, D.C., measured three inches. It was to a depth of six inches at Flat Top, in the mountains of West Virginia.

The snow belt extended from Wisconsin southeastward through Michigan and Ohio and into the Middle Atlantic states. Another snow area put a white carpet over the upper Mississippi valley westward through North Dakota into northern Montana. More snow was in prospect for parts of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

The temperatures in the northern tier of states from Montana to the New England states were on the chilly side. Readings were near zero in northern New England and in the Northern Plains. More cold weather was pouring into Minnesota but some warning was forecast for some Midwest areas.

Temperatures were normal and skies clear in the Missouri Valley and Southern Rocky Mountain states. Rain fell over the Pacific Northwest and Northern California.

Sedalian is In Altercation In Kansas City

Released After Questioning by Prosecuting Attorney

Marvin Howard, 33, of the Howard Construction Co., 1419 North Osage avenue, was released without bond to his attorney following an altercation with Willard R. Wilkinson, 39, a representative of the Heavy Construction Laborers Union, in Kansas City, at the Hotel President shortly after midnight this morning. Wilkinson was reported this afternoon as still unconscious and in a critical condition in a Kansas City hospital.

Howard was held by the Kansas City police for several hours while questioned concerning the incident. A number of witnesses who saw the affair were also questioned. This morning Howard was taken to the office of Prosecuting Attorney Henry Fox, and after further questioning and hearing the report of the Kansas City police department was released to George Alyward, his attorney. When released Howard was told no charges had been filed and he was released to his attorney to return to the prosecutor's office on Monday morning, March 20, if needed.

An Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Hayden said today the action of releasing Mr. Howard was approved by Fox. He related the story as told by witnesses in behalf of Howard who appeared at both police headquarters and the prosecutor's office.

Were Attending Convention

Police Lieutenant Harry Nesbitt said that Howard was attending a Highway Engineers Association of Missouri convention being held in Kansas City. Nesbitt said his reports show that Wilkinson was introduced to Howard who was waiting for an elevator and Wilkinson suddenly struck Howard knocking him against the elevator wall. Howard suffered a gash in the back of his head and he retaliated and Wilkinson fell, his head striking a metal urn near the elevator in the hall.

Mr. Hayden said the records showed Wilkinson as 39 years old, six feet two inches tall and weighing 225 pounds, while Howard weighed only 210 pounds.

Nesbitt reported Wilkinson was said to be a representative of the Heavy Construction Laborers Union, Local No. 663.

Hayden said it was impossible to obtain any statement from Wilkinson, and as to filing charges nothing would be done either way until Wilkinson could be questioned regarding the affair.

Family of Six Die in Fire

PORT HURON, Mich., March 17.—(AP)—A fierce fire that destroyed their home in a matter of minutes claimed the lives of a family of six here this morning.

The fire that swept the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chase is believed to have started in the living room where Mr. and Mrs. Chase had been playing cards with Chase's brother Frank and his wife until 4 a. m.

Undersheriff A. J. Foster identified the dead as Chase, 42; his wife, Phyllis, 32, an expectant mother, and their four children, Judith, 6; Nancy, 4; Ralph, 3, and Rebecca, 2.

The fire was noticed at 6 a. m. by a passerby who said he saw a "sheet of flame" roar out from the home. He tried to get in, he said, but was driven back by the intense heat.

Peace Terms Will Probably Be Ignored

Secretary of State's Talks Meant for Kremlin

By The Associated Press

U. S. Secretary of State Acheson has laid down America's peace terms for ending the cold war with Russia. He predicted in advance they would not be a cceptable to the Soviet Union.

In two west coast speeches, Acheson outlined a seven-point program to span major differences between the east and west.

His speeches, though delivered to the American people, were really directed at the Kremlin. They must be taken as an answer to recent kites flown by Russian leaders who said Communism and capitalism can live peacefully in one world.

Acheson laid American terms on the line in tough, blunt language. The seven points he offered the Russians, if accepted, would mean a Communist surrender without firing a shot. In effect he asked the Communists to stop being Communists.

Historical Significance

Although the leaders of the two most powerful nations in the world are talking to each other by means of political speeches in their home territory there is historical significance in their remarks. The terms for peace are high but there is an indication the bargaining has begun despite the fact an ocean and a continent separate the negotiators.

Acheson held out gloomy prospects for those wishing an early end to the costly cold war. But he said the terms he outlined were the only ones on which he could negotiate without betraying the principles of the American people. It was a program for peace, he said, but not peace at any price.

And because he did not expect the Kremlin to accept his terms, Acheson emphasized that a campaign of "total diplomacy" would have to be continued against Russia until an honorable and trustworthy settlement could be reached.

Belgian Crisis Heightens

The Belgian crisis over whether King Leopold III should return to his throne heightened today. The king said yesterday the issue is up to parliament. Premier Gaston Eyskens suggested obliquely that there might not be a government to call for a parliamentary decision on the royal question.

He intimated on his return from prolonged conferences with Leopold in Switzerland that his government might resign. His Social Christian party which controls the government has supported the king.

But last Sunday's advisory referendum, in which Leopold got 57.68 percent of the vote has split the nation. Many contend Leopold's slim majority is not enough for a king who should have the support of all. Meanwhile, Belgium is suffering from its worst postwar slump and opposition to the king's return raised threats of strikes throughout industrial areas.

Called Ireland To Settle Argument

JERSEY CITY, N.J., March 17—(AP)—The Irishmen were arguing in a tavern yesterday about exactly what the angle of slant was of the rooftops from which riflemen fired in Ireland's Easter Monday rebellion of 1916.

The pre-St. Patrick's day argument grew hot. When a fight seemed imminent, the bartender put in a transAtlantic telephone call to William Sweetman, editor of the Irish Press in Dublin.

It is not recorded just what Sweetman said the slant of the rooftops was in 1916, but it settled the dispute.

The phone call cost the bartender $15.

Governor Visits In Sedalia Thursday

Governor Forrest Smith visited the Sedalia Lodge No. 125, B.P.O. Elks, for a short time Thursday night and met several of his Sedalia friends. The Governor was enroute from Kansas City back to the State Capitol after attending the Engineers Convention being held at Kansas City.

The Governor is a member of the Elks and often drops by the Sedalia lodge and visits with many of his local friends.

Worker Instantly Killed

PIEDMONT, Mo., March 17.—(AP)—Everett Waller, 34, laborer, was instantly killed late yesterday when struck by a Missouri Pacific train in the railroad yards here.

Coroner Marvil Bowles said an inquest will be held.

Bowles quoted trainmen as saying Waller was walking along the tracks and apparently did not hear the train.

Heads Bankers' Association

John J. McGrath, 1404 West Fifth street, of the Sedalia Bank and Trust company, who was re-elected president of the Benton and Pettis County Banker's Association, during an association meeting in the Bothwell hotel, Thursday night.

Important Events In World News

LAKE SUCCESS, March 17—(AP)—Sec'y-Gen. Trygve Lie announced today Valentin Gubitchev, convicted Russian spy, has been cut off the payroll of the United Nations, where he formerly worked as an engineer.

Lie also said Gubitchev and his wife have been paid their passage home in accordance with the U.N. practice for departing employes.

Gubitchev was convicted in New York federal court on March 7 with ex-government employe Judith Coplon. He was given the option of returning to Russia or serving a 15-year prison sentence and has chosen to sail Monday in the Polish liner Batory.

LONDON, March 17—(AP)—Kenneth de Courcy, editor of "Intelligence Digest," claimed today Russia has touched off a series of experimental atomic blasts in central Asia as predicted by him. He sent out a press release which said eight explosions occurred between March 5 and March 10.

De Courcy previously had forecast that there would be eleven blasts in all near the border of the Soviet Asiatic republic of Kazakhistan and the Chinese province of Sinkiang.

WASHINGTON, March 17 — (AP) — House Republicans aimed a new $3,000,000,000 cut today at a lump sum $30,300,000,000 appropriation bill already tentatively trimmed by $1,200,000,000.

The bill carries most of Pres. Truman's budget recommendations for federal agencies for the 1951 fiscal year, starting next July 1. It is due to be considered by the House appropriations committee starting next Monday and is slated for floor debate March 27.

WASHINGTON, March 17—(AP)—The total strength of the armed forces declined 22,400 during February to 1,490,300. Reporting this today, the defense department said all services shared the decrease.

WASHINGTON, March 17—(AP)—The demand for housing was reported today just as high as ever, after the biggest winter home building boom in the nation's history.

Ewan Clague, commissioner of labor statistics, said that February completed a three-month period during which builders started dwellings at an 80,000-a-month clip — an unusually high wintertime record.

Dyed Hair Green

HOBBS, N.M., March 17—(AP)—Blonde Jimmy Mullins, 15-year-old junior high school student, was all decked out today for St. Patrick's day.

He dyed his hair green with cake coloring.

Mayor Bagby Favorable to New Gas Tax

Believes it Will Benefit Sedalia And Pettis County

Mayor Julian H. Bagby today expressed himself in favor of the proposed gas tax law, to be voted on Tuesday, April 4, in the following statement:

"After careful study and consideration it is my feeling that Sedalia, and Pettis county, should support and work for the passage of the road improvement law to be voted upon at the special election April 4th.

"Sedalia stands to receive many benefits under the proposed new law. In the first place Pettis county will get $186,476 annually for rural roads. This is nearly 4½ times the $39,777 which is the average allotment to this county annually for the past 10 years for rural road construction. What helps the farmer in rural Pettis county will in turn help Sedalia.

"If the State Highway Department gets more money, as provided by the new program, we can expect to see streets over which state and federal highways operate here maintained by the state. This will take a big load off of our city. It will mean we will have more money to help maintain other streets in Sedalia. The State Highway Department is now working on that problem. We know, however, that unless the department does get more money there is little hope of their maintaining the city streets which now carry highway traffic.

To Help City and County

If the new law is approved on April 4th, the State Highway Department will be able to maintain its major system of highways. This also benefits Sedalia and Pettis county. We have two major highways operating through here—Highways 50 and 65. People travel more over a good highway than a bad one. If these two highways are in good condition, that will mean more people will be driving through Sedalia. It will mean more people are going to stop here. That means more business for Sedalia.

All in all, the people of Sedalia and Pettis county can help themselves by helping our state. As your mayor, interested in the welfare of all the people in Sedalia, and as one also interested in that which will help Pettis county, I urge everyone to vote not only "for" the good roads program on April 4, but also to ask their friends and neighbors to do likewise.

Symphony Orchestra Rehearsals at Broadway

The Symphony Orchestra rehearsals on March 20, 27 and April 3, will be held at Broadway school at 7:30 on those evenings instead of at the Smith-Cotton high school.

All 55 of Them Were Wearing The Green in St. Patrick, Mo.

ST. PATRICK, Mo., March 17—(AP)—Sure and they were wearing the green today in St. Patrick—all 53 of them.

This little village claims to be the only St. Patrick in the world Atlases bear this out.

These have been busy times for the postmistress — Mrs. Laveta Logsdon, and the village priest—the Rev. Francis O'Duignan, no less. He's only 10 years out of Ireland himself.

Mr. Logsdon estimates she has canceled between 40,000 and 45,000 letters from all over the world from persons who want the St. Patrick postmark.

Father O'Duignan adds a special touch to many of the letters—shamrock with the ledgend, "St. Patrick, the only one in the world."

The inhabitants and natives of the surrounding rolling hills will gather at the school tonight for dancing and games. There will be real shamrocks—flown here from Ireland—for all.

The red-haired priest hopes to fulfill a dream for a shrine to St. Patrick in this town. About $10,000 has been accumulated.

The village was founded about 1837 by Irish immigrants. Many of their descendants live here. There also are some whose ancestors were English, French and German.

The Rand McNally world atlas lists no other St. Patrick in the United States or elsewhere. It does list a St. Patrickswell in Ireland.

Against Plan for The FBI

Justice Department Believes Proposed Change Too Radical And Undesirable

WASHINGTON, March 17—(AP)—The Justice Department today denounced a congressional proposal to require the Federal Bureau of Investigation to pass judgment on the loyalty of some government employes.

It said the plan, already approved by the House, "is fraught with peril, not only to the bureau, but also to the country itself."

The department said the FBI is now solely an "investigative and fact-fathering agency." The proposal, it continued, would make "an extremely radical and undesirable change" in its responsibilities and functions.

The plan is included in amendments to the national science foundation bill now in conference between the Senate and the House.

The amendments, adopted by the House, would require the FBI to make a definite finding concerning the loyalty of any person employed by the foundation or awarded one of its scholarships.

Letters Sent Out

The department's views were set forth in letters to members of the House Interstate Commerce committee from Peyton Ford, assistant to the attorney general.

Ford said the letter reflected also the views of FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, and Secretary of Defense Johnson.

While the department is firmly of the belief that disloyal persons" should not be employed by the foundation, Ford wrote, the amendments "go beyond this."

He said in his opinion, "they would bring about a departure from American concepts of justice and democratic governments."

He pointed out that the FBI now does not evaluate or make recommendations with reference to information it collects. It merely submits its information to employing federal agencies and lets them make the final decisions.

Restrict Activities

"The fine reputation which I believe the bureau enjoys today as an impartial investigative agency," he said, "results in large part because it has carefully restricted its activities to the making of investigations."

He added that the bureau "is not equipped to go beyond the field of investigation and into that of making the determinations called for by the amendments."

Ford said that if the bureau is called upon to make the proposed decisions, "its efficiency and good reputation as an investigative agency would be seriously impaired."

Quotes Hoover

He also quoted Hoover as believing that approval of the amendments might "lay a foundation for criticism of the bureau as a state police organization."

By barring employment of anyone who has "at any time been a member of" a subversive organization, Ford said, the amendments could also "deny to the foundation the services of many Americans of unquestionable loyalty to the United States and its form of government who innocently joined a so-called 'front' organization with the highest motives and who withdrew . . . upon their first suspicion of its subversive character."

Walked Away From Prison

JEFFERSON CITY, March 17.—(AP)—Edward L. Martin, 17, of Boonville, walked away from a state prison farm across the Missouri river from Jefferson City last night. The highway patrol, reporting the escape, said Martin was serving 20 years for murder from Cooper county.

The Weather

THREATENING

Cloudy and somewhat colder tonight and Sat. with occasional light rain or snow beginning tonight or Sat. forenoon. Low tonight near 30. Highest Sat. in upper 30s.

Temperature: 7 a. m. 38 degrees; 2 p. m. 60 degrees.

• *Thought for Today*

No iron chain, or outward force of any kind, could ever compel the soul of man to believe or to disbelieve: It is his own indefeasible light, that judgment of his; he will reign and believe there by the grace of God alone!—Carlyle.

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Attend Your Church

GOODWILL CIRCUIT, METHODIST: Rev. Carl Opp, pastor. New Bethel: Church school 10:00 a. m. Isaac Snow, superintendent. Divine worship 11:00 a. m. Sermon, choir, "Calvary"; pianist, Lucia Lee Brosing; also a vocal solo: "Were You There" by Lucia Lee Brosing. Evening Youth Fellowship 7:30. Divine worship 8:00. Sermon of booklet: "Our Faith in Prayer." Vocal solo: "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked," by Josephine Wadleigh. Church school sessions also at Pleasant Hill, Dresden and Goodwill Chapel at 10:00 a. m.

LAMONTE METHODIST: Dr. E. C. Wright, minister; Miss Evelyn Smith, pianist; Guy Ballew, superintendent Sunday school; Mrs. R. B. Burke, president W. S. C. S.; August Tegtmeyer, sponsor M. Y. F.; Church school 10:00 a. m. Worship service 11 a. m. Sermon: "The Value of a Man," Dr. Wright. Young people's service 7:00 p. m. Bible lecture with pictures 7:30 p. m. The last of the series.

FEDERATED CONGREGATIONAL-PRESBYTERIAN, Osage and Sixth street. Rev. Glen Lindley, minister. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Mrs. W. C. Housel, superintendent. Morning worship 10:30. Sermon subject: "Overflowing With Hope." Music under direction of Miss Mabel DeWitt, organist, as follows: Prelude, "Adoration," Borowski; offertory, "Contemplation," Frume; anthem, "My Creed," Fisher; postlude, "Postlude in D Flat," Hower. The Women's Guild will serve an all-church fellowship dinner at the church on Thursday evening at 6:30. The youth choir will meet Sunday evening at the church at 6:30.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD, Sixth and Summit. Rev George Acree, pastor. Sunday school 9:45. James A. Green, superintendent. Morning worship 11:00. Christ Ambassadors under the leadership of Mrs. Mary Adams, president at 6:30. Evening service 7:45. A teacher training course featuring the book: "A Successful Sunday School" will be studied each evening Monday through Friday at 7:45.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN, (Missouri Synod), Broadway and Massachusetts avenue. Rev. Walter F. Strickert, pastor; Miss Mildred Brackman, organist; William Bergmann, Sunday school superintendent. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:15 a. m. Divine services at 8:00 and 10:30 a. m. The pastor's sermon topic will be: "The Great Provider." The fifth mid-week Lenten service will be conducted next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

FIFTH STREET METHODIST, Fifth and Osage streets. H. U. Campbell, D. D., minister. Church school 9:30 a. m. Merle Vaughan, sunperintendent. Morning worship 10:30. Mrs. Mae Moser, organist, will play: "Sabatus" by Giunod and "I Waited For the Lord" by Mendelssohn. Anthem by the choir directed by Miss Geraldine Teufel. Sermon: "Our Faith in Prayer." Methodist Youth Fellowship 6:30 p. m. Methodist Men's dinner meeting Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. Dr. James S. Sill, Warrensburg, speaker. Ladies night.

BROADWAY BRESBYTERIAN, Broadway and Kentucky. Rev. D. Warren Neal, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Gordon Callis, superintendent. Morning service 10:45 a. m. Nursery for babies and pre-school children during morning and evening service. Miss Dorothy Ann Reed, organist; Mrs. H. C. Johnson, choir director. Westminster Youth Fellowship meeting at 6:30 Sunday night. Evening service at 7:30. Boy Scout Troop will meet Monday night at 7:30. Junior-Hi Youth Fellowship 4 p. m. Friday. Communicants' class will meet at 10 a. m. Saturday.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD, Sixth and Emmett streets. Rev. Cobert Martin, pastor. Services Tuesday evening. P. Y. P. A. Service Bro. Johnny Smith in charge Friday evening 7:45. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. with Bro. Loyd Smith in charge. Morning worship at 11:00. Sunday evening 7:45 evangelistic service.

FIRST METHODIST, Fourth street at Osage avenue. Roy L. Bowers, minister; Glenn D. Stewart, church school superintendent; E. T. Martin, director of choir; Mrs. C. D. Demand, organist. Church school 9:30 a. m. Worship service 10:30 a. m. Sermon subject: "What Shall Thy Wages Be?" Meeting of all Workers Teams at the church 1:00 p. m. University of Life Program 5:30 to 8:15 p. m. with the following services: Candle-light Vesper service in charge of the Youth Fellowship 5:30 p. m. "Snack" in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Runge, Mr. and Mrs. George Starkey and Mr. and Mrs. John Buckley, 6:00. Recreation, 6:30. Study period for the following groups: adult, youth, junior, primary and kindergarten, 7:00. Closing worship service with message by the minister, 7:45 to 8:15. Church-night dinner, program, and study, Wednesday 6:45 to 8:15. First study in the subject, "Our Faith in Prayer." Choir practice, Wednesday 8:30 p. m.

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN (United Lutheran) Tenth street at Osage avenue. Rev. C. Arthur Freeberg, pastor; Mrs. Elmer Fingland, organist; Leonard Englund, choir director; Allen Telford, Sunday school superintendent. Sunday school classes will meet at 9:30 a. m. The worship service will be held at 10:45 a. m. Pastor Freeberg's sermon title is: "The Testimony of a Miracle." The Junior Luther League will meet this Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. This meeting was postponed from last Sunday to this Sunday. A Lenten mid-week service will be held at 8 p. m. on Wednesday, March 22. The pastor's sermon topic will be: "I Believe in the Holy Ghost." The Sunday School Teacher's and Officer's Association will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson, 608 West Third street Friday, March 24 at 7:30 p. m.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST of Latter Day Saints, corner of Ninth and Montgomery streets. Roe B. Vincent, pastor. Church school 9:45 a. m. Morning sermon 11:00. Evangelist A. K. Dillee of Independence will be the speaker. Zion's League will meet at the church Sunday evening at 6:15. Evening service at 7:30. Evangelist A. K. Dillee will again be the speaker. Prayer meeting Wedneday evening at 8:00 and will be held in the home of Elder and Mrs. A. A. Weaver, 922 East Sixth street. The women will meet Thureday afternoon at 2:00 in the home of Mrs. Hancock for class study and preparation for the coming bazaar. The topic of their study is "Each One Win One." The young adults will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hancock. The topic of their study is: "Restoration, a Study on Prophecy." Evangelist A. K. Dillee will be in Sedalia during the week.

FIRST CHRISTIAN, Seventh and Massachusetts. Rev. David M. Bryan, minister. Bible school 9:30. Virgil Herrick, superintendent. Morning worship and communion 10:40. Subject of sermon: "Some Aspects of Prayer." Special music by the chorus choir. Mrs. H. O. Foraker, organist-director. Al Domingue will be the guest soloist, singing: "If With All Your Hearts" (from "Elijah") Mendelssohn.

EPWORTH METHODIST, Broadway at Engineer street. Ralph Hurd, the minister. O. R. Cox is the general superintendent of our Sunday school which opens at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:30, the minister bringing the message. His subject: "Religion For a Rainy-Day." Joann Harrell will be at the organ. Youth Fellowship at 6:40. Barbara Woodford, president. Evening worship at 7:30. The youth choir will lead the singing with Joann Harrell at the organ. Sermon by the minister, his subject being: "Rewards in the Kingdom!" On Wednesday evening at 7:30 prayer meeting.

EAST BROADWAY CHRISTIAN, 1220 East Broadway. Rev. J. W. Watts, pastor; W. H. Swift, superintendent of Bible school; Miss Catherine Garman, pianist; Miss Nellie White, choir director. Bible school at 9:45. Morning worship and communion 10:45. Sermon topic: "God is My Light." Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon topic, "Let Us See Jesus." The Junior choir will practice at 3 p. m.. Sunday afternoon.

CALVARY EPISCOPAL, Broadway and Ohio. Warren L. Botkin, rector. Lent IV: 8:00 a. m. Holy Eucharist; 9:30 a. m. church school, H. N. Painter, superintendent; 11:00 a. m. Matins and sermon: "The Veil of the Law." Anthem, "Love Not the World," by Harker. Mrs. Percy Metcalf, choir director; Mrs. James W. Atkinson, organist YPSL 6:30. Stanley Walch, president. Wednesday 10:00 a. m Eucharistic devotions; 7:30 p. m. Lenten devotions and meditations.

IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED, Fourth street and Vermont avenue. William C. Bessmer, pastor; Miss Lillian J. Fox, director of music and organist; Lloyd Satterwhite, superintendent of church school. Church school 9:30 a. m. Worship 10:35 a. m. Sermon: "What to Believe About Evil." The choir will sing, "O Lamb of God" by Ashford. The Churchmen's Brotherhood meets Monday, 7:30 p. m. The Scouts meet Monday 7:00 p. m. Midweek Lenten service will be held Wednesday. The Mary Martha Circle meets Thursday 2:00 p. m. Confirmation class meets Saturday 9:00 a. m.

EAST SEDALIA BAPTIST, 1019 East Fifth. Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Clyde L. Waters, superintendent. Morning worship service 10:30. Rev. G. C. Greenway of LaClede, Mo., former pastor (1930-1938) will preach on the theme: "The Glory of Going On." At 12 o'clock noon a basket dinner will be served in thte basement of the church. Afternoon service 2:00 o'clock with Rev. W. B. McGraw, Warrensburg, former pastor (1921-1929) bringing the message. Training Union 6:15 p. m. Velma Thomas, director. Evening service 7:30 with Rev. Hallie Rice, Oak Grove, former pastor (1944-45-46) preaching. Singspiration 9:15. Sunday, East Sedalia Baptist church is commemorating its seventy-fifth anniversary. Former pastors and former members will be on the program for the day. Monday through Friday at 7:15 each evening will be Training Union study course. Wednesday 6:30 p. m. Junior and Intermediate R. A.'s meet; 6:45 youth choir practice; 7:15 Training Union study course; 8:30 adult choir practice.

PACIFIC HEIGHTS BAPTIST MISSION, 2119 East Broadway. Rev. Clem Morse, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Mrs. Bert Farley, superintendent. Training Union 6:15 p. m.. Delbert Goetz, director. Both morning and evening church services this Sunday will be dismissed in order that the members of the Mission might attend the services at the East Sedalia Baptist church in commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. prayer meeting.

FIRST BAPTIST, Sixth and Lamine streets. Thomas D. Croxton, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. W. L. Reed, general superintendent. Morning worship 10:45. The pastor will use as his subject: "A Spiritual Awakening." Special music will be: violin solo, "The Swan" (Saint-Seans) by Miss Shirley Kirkpatrick; anthem, "Onward Christian Soldiers" (arr. Waring). Mrs. A. R. Beach, director and Mrs. Clyde Williams, organist. Baptist Training Union 6:30 p. m. W. A. Morgan, director. Evening worship 7:45 p. m. The sermon subject will be: "The Name Above Every Name." Special music will be a piano duet, "Malague Na" (Lecuona) by Valgene Hayworth and Donald Potter.

FIRST BAPTIST CHAPEL, Sixteenth and Hancock. Donald Momberg, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. W. H. Light, superintendent. Morning worship 10:30 with sermon by the pastor. Baptist Training Union 6:30 p. m. P. R. Nichols, director. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. with sermon by the pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, Fourteenth street and Stewart avenue. Song service at 10:30 a. m. Bible study at 11. Evening service 7:00.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Sixth and Lamine streets, holds services each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Wednesday evening meetings which include testimonials are held at 8:00 o'clock. Sunday school convenes at 9:30 each Sunday morning. A reading room in the west wing of the church is open from two to four each afternoon, except Sunday and holidays. You are welcome to visit the reading room where you may read, borrow or purchase the Bible and authorized Christian Science literature.

ST. PATRICK'S, Fourth and Washington. Father T. J Nolan, pastor. Sunday masses 6:00. 8:00 and 10:00 a. m. Holy Day masses 6:00, 7:30 and 9:00 a. m.

SACRED HEART, Third street and Moniteau avenue. Father Andrew J. Brunswich, pastor. Sunday masses, 6:00, 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a. m. Weekdays, 7:00 and 8:15 a. m. Holy days of obligation, 6:00, 7:30 and 9:00 a. m. Sunday evening service 7:30 p. m.

FREE METHODIST, Thirteenth and Marvin streets. J. A. Himes, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 10:45. Youth service 7:00 p. m. Evening worship 7:45. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN, Seventeenth and Harrison. E S. Brummet, pastor, Sunday school 10 00 a. m Morning service 11:00 Evening Service 7:30 p. m.

FAITH TABERNACLE, Saline and Engineer. Rev. S. K. Mabry, pastor; Stur Avery, Sunday school superintendent. Sunday school 10 a. m. morning worship 11. Midweek services Wednesday and Friday. Young people's league 6:45 p. m. Sunday evening services 8:00. Fellowship meeting Monday night, March 20. Visiting minister from out of town church.

GRISSOM TEMPLE, C. M. E., 716 N. Moniteau. H. L. Wilson, pastor. Hear Mrs. Pansy B. Stephens, a singer of Kansas City in a sacred and spiritual program 3 p. m. Sunday, March 19. Also Prof. Jackson of Kansas City. The union meeting will close Sunday night.

JONES HOLY TEMPLE, Church of God in Christ, corner Morgan and Moniteau. Elder B. Jones, pastor. Sunday school each Sunday 10 o'clock. James R. Brown, superintendent. Sunday morning worship 12 o'clock. Young people's service 6:30. Clifford Whitney, leader. General worship 8 o'clock. Music by senior choir. Mrs. Gladys Gateway, pianist. Subject: "Righteous Soul Vexed Daily With Unlawful Deeds." 2 Peter 2:8.

Study Hour

Jehovah's Witnesses will meet at 2:00 p. m. Sunday at Kingdom Hall, 721 East Third street to study the Watch Tower subject: "What Do You Do With Your Time?" Eccl. 3:1. Service meeting and Theocratic Ministry school every Thursday night at 7:30.

The Good Things Of Life

There is no reason—morally speaking—why a man may not aspire to a life of reasonable comfort and affluence. Poverty, unless it is accepted with holy resignation, only too often leads to corruption and vice. Religious leaders everywhere proclaim that a reasonable share of the world's goods is important for spiritual as well as physical well-being. That is the reason why so much is heard today about social justice.

God Himself has ordained that man may enjoy the good things of life. Nor is there any reason why men of exceptional energy or talent should not possess a higher than average share of life's gifts. So long as he has been honest and above board, the rich man may sleep with as easy a conscience as the dock laborer who earns enough to provide a decent home for his wife and family.

Good food, good clothes, and the money with which to buy these things are fine in themselves. There are no stigmas attached to owning a deluxe automobile or a mansion. Dives was not condemned because he was rich, but because of his hard-heartedness toward the poor. Material things can be means to serve men and help them to live decent lives. They become evil only when they are allowed to stand in the way of virtue, to dim or blot out the vision of God in our lives.

Moderation is the key to happiness and success. In the spiritual life it is the keystone on which our eternal destiny must be built. How many souls have damned themselves because of greed or avarice or an insane lust for power or fame. These types of immoderation sooner or later mean the conscious rejection and defiance of God.

A good antidote to immoderation is to keep ever in mind the transitoriness of all earthly things. Wealth, power or fame may vanish all too quickly. But the peace and joy in hearts devoted to God are permanent treasures.

By all means let us seek the lawful goods of life; but let us remember that they must never have a preminence in our minds and hearts over the things of the spirit. Nor may we ever forget that rich or poor, weak or strong, all of us have definite and inescapable obligations to God and neighbor.

Go To Church This Sunday

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RELIGIOUS REMARKABLES - - - By Scheel

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Sunday School Lesson

Word of God: Christianity's Power

By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

The rapid and remarkable growth of early Christianity is summed up in the brief, concentrated statement in Acts 19:20, "Mightily grew the word of the Lord, and prevailed."

There is the secret of the motive power of early Christianity, and for that matter of Christianity ever since, wherever and whenever it has displayed phenomenal effectiveness and growth.

These early Christians were responsive to the word of God. A Psalmist, many years earlier, had written, "Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against Thee." For these devout Christians, deeply responsive to their Scriptures, the word of God had become incarnated in the word of a living Christ, whom some of them had known, with whom they had walked and talked, and with whom they had sat on a mountain slope, as He revealed the good news of the Gospel and the mysteries of the Kingdom of God.

The word of the Lord was for them a word of enlightenment. In Paul's conversion "there fell from his eyes as it had been scales," and a typical experience of those who came in contact with Jesus, and listened responsively to His words, was, "We never saw it on this fashion" (Mark 2:12). It was a word of enlightenment.

The word of the Lord was for them a word of life — a word of new life. Paul described the experience in crisp words of fact, "If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature; old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new" (II Corinthians 5: 17). And the effect of that expression "in Christ," was as much as to say in whatever place one lived. Christ was their environment, their atmosphere, the place where they lived.

Needless to say, the word of the Lord was for these Christians a word of love. The warp and woof of all that Jesus taught, manifested and revealed was in that word of love. The new commandment that He gave to His disciples was a commandment of love.

But the word of the Lord, being a word of enlightenment, of life, of love, was also a word of command; and it was in obedience to that command that the disciples went forth to make the Gospel effective in words and deeds, to prevail (what a fine word that is!) over the licentiousness of ancient cities, over ignorance and paganism, and over the forces of persecution that sought to destroy them, their movement and their message.

It was faith in their Master, reinforced by the power of His resurrection. But that faith was more than belief, or intellectual assent. It was acceptance of a new life, a new way, a new world of truth, and right, and love— a kingdom different from the kingdoms of the world, with different standards, principles and values. Back of faith was the vision and based upon faith was action.

Is it any wonder that the word of the Lord grew and prevailed? Has it not always been so when men and women have taken their Master seriously and have really lived the Christian life that they have professed? Vital Christianity is the world's supreme need. But, alas! much of our professed Christianity is only conventional and formal, untouched by the true spirit of Christ.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"MATTER" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 19, 1950.

Golden Text: Isa. 40:8.

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever." (I John 2:17) The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Befogged in error (the error of believing that matter can be intelligent for good or evil), we can catch clear glimpses of God only as the mists disperse, or as they melt into such thinness that we perceive the divine image in some word or deed which indicates the true idea—the supremacy and reality of good, the nothingness and unreality of evil." (p. 205)

Tri-Community Club Meeting

The Tri-Community held its regular meeting, March 8, at Smelser school, with 33 members present.

The meeting was called to order by the president. Following the business meeting the play, "Muley" was presented to the club. The cast includes Elva Huddleston, Richard Warren, Leonard Klein and Earl Paige with Edith Crain, director.

Games were led by the game leader, Margaret Joe Cranfill. Square dancing was held and refreshments of pop corn and apples were served. The next meeting will be held April 5 at the school house with a wiener roast.

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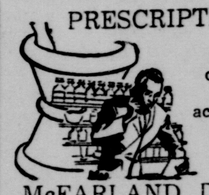
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Social Events

Sorosis will have as the guest speaker Monday afternoon at Heard Memorial club house, Dr. Douglas R. Hansen, chairman of the Department of Art at the University of Missouri, Columbia.

A luncheon in honor of Dr. Hansen will be given at 1:00 o'clock preceding the program, with reservations to be in by Saturday noon.

Mrs. T. W. Croxton, art and drama chairman, will introduce the speaker.

A St. Patrick's dance will be held at the Elks' Club Saturday night for members and their out-of-town guests.

Dancing will start at 10:00 o'clock with music by the Lee Brandt orchestra.

John Craig is chairman for the committee.

There will be a "Wild Irishman" dance at the Sedalia Country Club Saturday night. Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 9:00 o'clock p.m. There will be no charge.

CHURCH NEWS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Pleasant Hill church met at the home of Mrs. S. G. Monsees, March 15. Rev. Carl Opp reported on the Study Book, "We the Peoples of the Ecumenical Church." A dinner was served at noon by the hostess.

The afternoon meeting was opened with Mrs. Wilber Garrett in charge of the program, with Mrs. Harry Kehl and Mrs. Charles Meyers, taking part. The president, Mrs. R. G. Franklin was in charge of the business meeting.

Mrs. Barrick gave an interesting report on a chapter for "Great Women of the Bible." The next meeting will be with Mrs. Elsie Barton.

The W. M. U. of the LaMonte Baptist church observed Home Mission Week of Prayer last week. Cottage Prayer meetings were held at the homes of Mrs. C. N. Moore, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Viola Brown, Mrs. Clyde Faulkner and Mrs. Ida King. During the week, the Annie Armstrong offering was taken.

Many Irish at Annual Dinner

A crowd of 375 persons, most of them Irish, turned out for the St. Patrick's annual banquet, held Thursday night at the St. Patrick's school hall.

Following the singing of the Star Spangled Banner and the invocation given by Rev. J. T. Nolan, pastor of St. Patrick's, a roast turkey-a la St. Patrick's with all the trimmings was served by the Altar society.

Jack Allgaier, toastmaster, introduced the honored guests, William K. Gibson, Sedalia attorney, who gave the principal address by reviewing the history of St. Patrick, Mayor Julian H. Bagby, and Rev. J. T. Nolan, the latter giving a brief talk; Rev. A. J. Brunswick, of Sacred Heart, Sedalia; Rev. A. Migoni, of Sacred Heart, Sedalia; Rev. E. Charek, St. Joseph's, Sedalia; Rev. J. Owens, St. John's of Bahner; Rev. J. Holmes, St. Bartholmew, Windsor; Rev. L. Burk, Sacred Heart, Warrensburg; Rev. P. Hanley, St. Peter and Paul, Cole Camp; Rev. J. Corbitt, Sacred Heart of Conway and Rev. J. DeAngelis, St. Andrew's, Tipton.

The St. Patrick's serenaders, a group of school children, sang three Irish songs. Al Domingue, Irish tenor, also sang.

The tables were cleared in the school hall, and dancing continued until 11:00 p.m.

Mrs. Dixon Improving

Mrs. Edith Dixon, 229 South Moniteau avenue, who underwent an operation Wednesday in Research hospital in Kansas City, is getting along as well as can be expected, according to word received from relatives who are there with her.

"WHAT'S UP, DOC?" Well, Easter is coming, and Bugs Bunny and all the other bunnies are getting set for the annual Easter egg hunt. This was a pre-Easter hunt staged by a Wilmette, Ill., florist and the raft of bunnies you see are mostly kiddies in rabbits' clothing.

Hal Boyle
COLUMN

By Hal Boyle

NEW YORK, March 17—(AP)—An open letter to all Americans whose mothers didn't come from Ireland:

My friends, you are non-Irish—and this is a great day for the non-Irish!

It is a great day for you to buy your groceries the previous night, lock your door and stay in your homes. That way you won't have to deal with the problem of what to do if you meet an Irishman.

And that is a good problem to avoid, because no Irishman today is an innocent bystander. Every Irishman is a moon-mad son of the kings of an old and wronged land. He is in no mood to be trifled with.

This is the day he honors St. Patrick, that great and learned man, and all America is just one big Irish stew. Yes, it's "Erin go Bragh" everywhere — from the potato-logged coast of Maine to the colleen-covered shores of Hollywood, where 16 film studios have crowned 16 different unknown starlets as "Miss Shamrock of 1950."

Said They Were Irish

Long ago, my friends, most of the nation decided it was simpler, on this day, to say they were Irish even if they weren't. It saved long-winded explanations. And arguments that started out, "Well, why aren't you an Irishman? I am."

A survey I made this year indicates that today, out of our population of 150,000,000, some 145,000,000 will claim to be Irish — by birth, by ancestry, by perjury, or by default.

This leaves only 5,000,000 of you non-Irish. And that's why it's a good idea to stay indoors—the odds are 29-to-1 against you.

But if you must go outside, friends, here are a few simple rules on how to treat any Irishman you encounter:

(1) Remember, he is moved in this hour of glory by a sense of ancient oppression, a pride in his clan too big for his heart to hold, and an old wrath. Therefore he is touchy and quick to anger. Also, he is ridden by leprechauns. Therefore he may do things poetical or foolish.

Not Just a Holiday

For St. Patrick's day isn't just a holiday to an Irishman. It is Armistice day, pay day, Fourth of July, a bit of Easter, maybe a touch of April Fool's day — these and something more. In one day he must himself live anew the mystic, troubled story of the Emerald Isle. He must go from an elf-haunted forest through a peat bog to a small stony farm, suffer long poverty and cross many lost battlefields to victory, a cathedral —and peace. It is a time when he rededicates himself, worships, rejoices, sorrows over his distant dead, feasts, and asks, "What next?" in short, it is a time to be an Irishman.

(2) The password, if you meet this Irishman, is a smiling "Begorra." Say it and go on. But don't make a mistake and say "Gomorrah." You won't be able to go on.

Don't Like to Say 'Howdy'

(3) Don't greet him with a "Top o' the morning." That's what he is determined to say to you and if you say it first all he can say is "Howdy." Irishmen don't like to say "Howdy" on St. Pat's day.

(4) If you want to give him a good wish straight from the ould sod, say — "May the road rise with you and the wind be always behind you." Or, "May the devil fly off with your worries, and forever and ever God bless you."

(5) Should you chance to drop into a bar to purchase your mother-in-law a basin of beer, don't offer to buy an Irishman a drink. Buy him a bottle — and you go home.

(6) If you see two Irishmen discussing a subject with four flying fists, don't stop. They are probably mulling over why the six northern Irish counties stay with the British instead of joining up with free Ireland. And it's a good quarrel to stay out of if you aren't in the family.

He May be Weeping

(7). If you see a weping Irishman, don't pause to find the reason for his tears. It may be because St. Patrick is buried at Downpatrick and Downpatrick is in the northern area of Ireland still garrisoned by British troops. On the other hand, he may not know at all why he is crying, so why make him more miserable trying to think up a reason?

(8) Don't — even as a joke — call an Irishman a Mick. Not unless you've already slipped him three Mickey Finns.

(9) And above all don't play any pranks on him. There is a legend here that a wiseacre once tried to sell British souvenir flags to St. Patrick's Day parade crowd. Twelve mighty men from Mayo dropped out of the parade, quietly picked up the prankster and took him to the Bowery. There his head was shaved and he was tattoed with Britain's Union Jack from the soles of his feet to his skull. When the tattoo artist's arm gave out, it is chronicled, the police commissioner arrived, rolled up his sleeves, took the needle and put on the last four flags himself — then wrote "Up Ireland!" on the scoundrel's forehead and let him go.

Normal Again Saturday

(10) Just remember that tomorrow the Irishman will be a normal man again. If you bump into him then, give him an aspirin and a kind word, and you'll have a friend. If you meet me, skip the kind word — just give me the aspirin.

Thanking you in advance for your understanding, dear non-Irish friends, we wish you an Irish toast older than the nine lives of your great grandfather's grandmother's cat:

"Health and long life to you;
The choice of a wife to you;
A child every year to you;
Land without rent to you,
And may death come in
Ireland!"

Sincerely yours, Hal Boyle.

P. S. In Ireland itself the doors of all saloons are closed by law on St. Patrick's day. The front doors, that is.

Traffic Case

Jeri Allen, St. Francis hotel, charged with careless driving, failed to appear in police court this morning and forfeited a $25.00 cash bond on order of Judge Harry O. Berry.

Miss Allen figured in an accident in front of 1515 South Limit avenue, when her car struck an automobile of Virgil Meisner, 1723 South Grand avenue, and the Meisner car then struck a car of Tom Johnson, which was parked.

Damage resulted to all three automobiles.

Letters Issued

Letters of administration have been issued to Elizabeth Kelly of Kansas City in the death of John W. Wheeler, who died March 12. The letters were issued this morning by Judge A. M. Harlan of the Pettis County Probate court.

Hazel Palmer is attorney for the estate.

Traffic Cases

Two overtime parkers forfeited their cash bonds of one dollar each, this morning, when they failed to appear in police court before Judge Harry O. Berry.

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Pettis County Dramatics Tournament

Will be Held in Sedalia Monday And Tuesday Nights

The Pettis County Dramatics tournament will be held Monday and Tuesday nights, starting at 7:30 o'clock in the Smith-Cotton high school auditorium. Five one-act plays, lasting from 20 to 45 minutes, will be presented each night, sponsored by the Pettis County Extension committees.

Twenty-three years ago, Pettis county rural groups presented nine one-act plays in a contest for the first time in Sedalia. This has been an annual event since, and this year there will be ten plays, the largest number ever to enter the tournament.

The first play starting Monday night will be "Muley," presented by R.Y.O. and directed by Edith Crain. The cast includes: Elva Huddleston, Leonard Kline, Richard Warren, Earl Paige. This play will be followed by numbers put on by Harper's dancing class.

High Point Play

The next play will be put on by the High Point Extension club, entitled, "Crowning Glory," directed by Mrs. William Schutt. Characters are: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, Mrs. M. F. Houk, Mrs. Gilbert Eck, Mrs. James Rittman, Miss Carol Houk. Following this presentation, two piano numbers will be given by Mrs. W. A. Snoddy and Miss Helen Bruns.

The Hughesville Extension club play will be "A Nephew in the House," directed by Mrs. Raymond Nagel. The characters: Mrs. J. H. Williams, Mrs. Clarence Thomason, Mrs. Dwight Lowrey, Mrs. Edwin Williams, and Mrs. Arthur Martin. Intermission will follow this play.

"Many Happy Returns" will be presented by the Prairie Ridge Extension club, directed by Mrs. Earl Gregory. Characters include: Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wright, Mrs. Wilbern Hayes, Bernadean Coffelt, Laura Nell Tevis, R. W. Mitchell, Mrs. Forest Reid, Mrs. Irvin Robb. This play will be followed by a vocal duet by Mary Louise Gregory and Marilyn Rice, accompanied by Glenna DeFrain.

Last Play Monday Night

The last play on Monday night will be, "While the Toast Burned" presented by Meet Your Neighbor Extension club, directed by Mrs. W. W. Yancey. The cast: Mr. and Mrs. James Parkhurst, Cleo Breckenridge, Dean Yancey and Mrs. Glen Breckenridge.

On Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock, the Smith-Cotton high school band will play. The first play will be "Consolation" put on by the Oak Point Extension club, directed by Mrs. Clyde Heffelfinger. Cast includes: Mrs. Chas. Sparks, Mrs. Paul Payne, Mrs. Don Arnett, Mrs. Paul Sparks, Mrs. Norman Gibson. The play will be followed by numbers put on by the Harper's dancing class.

Manila Extension club will present, "Comin' Round the Mountain," directed by Mrs. C. W. Carroll and Mrs. Finus Benware. The cast are: Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, Hazel Rothenberger, Willis Riecke, Mrs. J. H. Hosford, Mrs. William Riecke, Dorothy Hollerbeck and William McCune. Following will be two violin solos by Mrs. C. Hiltenburg and Patty Sue Green.

Striped College Play

The Striped College Extension club will present "The Little Imposter" directed by Mrs. Ernest Biggs. The cast: Mrs. Kurman Riley, Mrs. M. T. Dabner and Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Siegel. Intermission follows.

"Elmer Cleans Up," directed by Mrs. Cloyce Wilson will be presented by the Quisenberry Extension club. The cast: Earl Dalton, Mrs. Ralph Grotyinger, Miss Doris Lane, Eugene Borckman and Miss Dean Thompson. Square dance numbers will follow, presented by the R.Y.O.

The name of the fifth play was not available today, since Simthton has play tournaments in their own community and the best is selected to be in the county tournament. The plays in Smithton will be given Saturday night, and the winner will compete in Sedalia, Tuesday night.

Grace Allen Boehner, Dean of Women at Central College, Fayette, will judge the plays. Mrs. H. L. Hill, vice-president of the county committee, will preside.

Woman's Day Program On Sunday Afternoon

A Women's Day Program will be held at Jones' Holy Temple, corner of Moniteau and Morgan streets at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The evening will be featured with singing and speaking. Mrs. Mary Alexander will be mistress of ceremony, Mrs. Mary Lee Thompson sponsor. Elder B. Jones is pastor.

The annual Girl Scouts tea will be held at the Elks Club, Fourth street and Kentucky avenue, Saturday afternoon.

A schedule of hours for the various troops has been arranged as follows: 2:00 o'clock, Broadway and Whittier; 2:30 o'clock, Sacred Heart and Washington; 3:00 o'clock, Horace Mann and St. Patrick's; 4:00 o'clock, Mark Twain and Jefferson, and 4:30 o'clock, Smith-Cotton.

Mrs. Philip M. McLaughlin, chairman, and Mrs. J. M. Bailey, co-chairman, will be assisted by leaders and council members.

GOP Women Entertain

A chili, pie and coffee supper, sponsored by the second precinct of the First ward, Republican women, was held at Mark Twain school Thursday night with a large crowd attending.

The evening was spent socially and a program was presented by Mrs. Theodore Gardner, who gave three readings, humorous and musical, and Mrs. Homer Keith, who sang, "Irish Eyes Are Smiling," with all joining in on the chorus. Mrs. Edward G. Ringen was the accompanist.

The business meeting was in charge of George Miller, chairman of the Republican committee.

Among the guests were several newcomers to Sedalia who were given an opportunity to get acquainted in the community.

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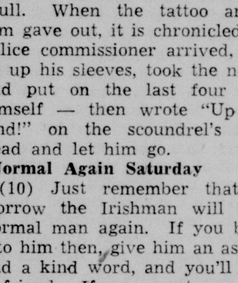

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• *The Washington Merry-Go-Round*

Truman Advisers Hold Mixed Feelings Over New Peace Overture to Russia

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON.—For some time there has been a running, private debate between the White House and the State Department over the all-important question of whether the United States should make a new, dramatic peace overture to Russia.

This dates back even to the days when Gen. George Marshall was secretary of state. Recently, however, with the advent of the hydrogen bomb and Winston Churchill's demand for a meeting with Stalin, the debate has become more acute.

President Truman has long felt and expressed himself in private that if he could sit down with Stalin, they could thresh out a lot of the world's problems. Yet he can't help being irked at Stalin for being aloof, and for ignoring repeated hints that he, Truman, would be glad to talk to him if he came to the United States.

Overriding this, however, is Mr. Truman's mystic sense of his own destiny as a peacemaker. To old friends and members of his staff he speaks of this again and again. During the visits of White House callers he will sometimes walk to the world globe at one side of his desk and say with deep emotion:

"The nearest thing to my heart is to do something to keep the world at peace. We must find a way, or civilization will be destroyed and the world will turn back to the year 900."

Last Christmas the President carried out the same thought when he gave friends a bookmark inscribed: "I would rather have peace in the world than be president, Harry Truman."

Marshall Said No

This sentiment was behind Truman's move for a conference with Stalin two years ago. The President had remarked to a friend, "if I could just get to talk to Joe Stalin, I think we could stop a lot of this trouble. Stalin is a reasonable man."

Later he worked out with his intimate adviser, David Noyes, and Chief Justice Fred Vinson the idea of sending the chief justice to Moscow for a talk with Stalin. When this got back to the State Department, it was immediately transmitted by Acting Secretary Robert Lovett to General Marshall, then attending the U.N. assembly meeting in Paris. Alarmed, Marshall flew home for a quick two-day conference, during which Truman agreed not to make any peace move until it was cleared with our Western allies or until Russia gave some tangible sign that it wanted peace.

Jerky Mr. Truman

In the last few weeks, the presidential restlessness for a peace conference has been evident again. A shrewd diviner of public opinion, Mr. Truman understands the American public's desire for one more talk with Russia before going full tilt into a hydrogen arms race.

Yet many of his advisers were disappointed when he rushed out an abrupt press release telling the world that the United States would make the hydrogen bomb. They felt that he missed a great opportunity for a world-wide radio broadcast reviewing this country's many, many moves for peace, a broadcast that would put the onus for the arms race where it belongs—directly on the Russian doorstep.

The State Department was also upset when Mr. Truman hurriedly granted an interview with New York Times correspondent, Arthur Krock, after Krock shrewdly cornered him at a dinner party given by Sen. Brien McMahon of Connecticut. The President, in festive mood, definitely promised Krock the interview, and kept his word immediately thereafter, despite a previous promise to Secretary Acheson that he would make no public statements on foreign policy without State Department clearance.

While the State Department isn't going to admit this publicly, what it objects to in regard to current White House peace thinking, are two things:

1. The jerky unexpectedness of Mr. Truman's ideas. There is no continuity. The President can be bawling out Stalin one day, as he did to the amazement of Winston Churchill and Jimmie Byrnes at the Potsdam conference. And later he can be telling friends that Joe Stalin is a man who would be reasonable if you could only sit down with him at the same table.

2. The Russians, in contrast, have a fixed, firm continuous policy—namely, to break the democratic systems of the free world. And while they may bend this policy ever so slightly, they have not and apparently will not break it, merely because of a peace conference or at the behest of any democratic president, prime minister or potentate. They will attend peace conferences, and they will make magnificent speeches about warmongers in the rest of the world. But they will always sabotage that conference.

Trouble Inside Russia

These are the State Department's ideas; and most diplomats and diplomatic observers believe these ideas are correct.

The inescapable fact is that the 14 men in the politburo, who really make Soviet policy, are not going to change, no matter what Truman or anyone else in the U.S.A. says or does. The only thing that will change them is major force at home or major force abroad.

As previously pointed out in these columns, all is not well either inside the satellite countries or inside Russia itself. There has been virtual revolt in Bulgaria, with sections of the army deserting; and there has been seething unrest in Hungary and Czechoslovakia. Unquestionably this is behind the crackdowns against the American legation and Robert Vogeler. The Russians don't want us to know what is happening in these areas.

They fear that we will use the present restlessness of Soviet peoples to start a major propaganda drive to win them over to the free world. But they don't know how unimaginative and moribund we have become.

What they fear could be done. But not by abrupt White House handouts; nor by Harry-and-Joe peace conferences; only by some of the most skillful planning for total diplomacy this country has ever seen.

The Reader's Write

By Irwin Raut
703 West Seventh Street

"I think that it is fair to the delegates to the Republican City convention and to the citizens of Sedalia that they know the inside story of why the name of Harry Brougher was not presented to the convention as Republican nominee for the long term as member of the Sedalia School Board.

"As I indicated in my recent letter to the Sedalia Democrat there has been dissatisfaction over the manner in which board members have been nominated. For the past two times the board has elected new Republican members to fill vacancies just prior to the city convention and has asked the convention to ratify the Board's selection. As I pointed out, such a policy virtually makes the Board a self-perpetuating body.

"In the past few weeks there has been a quiet but determined move to place before the Republican City convention the name of an independent candidate for the long term, in order that the convention might determine whether it approved or disapproved of the policy of the School Board to name its own members. A careful check of the delegates seemed to indicate that the majority disapproved, and favored Harry Brougher as Republican nominee. Only a vote would finally determine the issue. But just before the convention was called to order the supporters of the Board's candidate insisted that if Brougher's name was presented they would bolt the party. Rather than bring an open fight that might tend to split the party Brougher withdrew his name.

"There will no doubt be many people in Sedalia who will ask what is behind all this. Why should the Board block a vote of the delegates to the city convention by threats. The School Board is supposed not to be a political issue. Why should the Board make such an issue?

"That the citizens of Sedalia are evidently not in harmony with the Board was evidenced several years ago when the voters twice refused to vote a levy that the Board requested.

"It might be illuminating if a spokesman for the Board would explain to the citizens why the Board insists on naming its own members. It would appear that in a free country public affairs should bear public discussion and information. To block a vote in a convention by threats and insist on only one candidate—well, page Joe Stalin!

"I was asked not to raise an issue in the Convention, though I confess that my blood pressure went up. But being a good Republican I submitted. However, now, as an American citizen I feel free to express myself."

• So They Say

The task of Americans today is fundamentally the same as it was in Washington's time. We, too, must make democracy work and we must defend it against its enemies.

—President Truman.

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We have been forced to believe, by every action of the Soviet representatives, that they are under instructions to give an outward appearance of co-operation, but under no circumstances actually to co-operate.

—Atomic expert Fredrick Osborn, on international atomic controls.

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I hope that relocating government agencies will not become a political football.

—Dr. Paul J. Larsen, on shifting government agencies out of Washington in case of atomic war.

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It looks as though . . . (atomic scientists) . . . have been able to work out for the first time the real reasons why our arteries get less elastic and why coronary thrombosis hits a great many of our older people.

—Acting Chairman Sumner T. Pike of Atomic Energy Commission.

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If we spend ourselves to death in peacetime, what hope can we have for survival in an emergency?

—Gov. Alfred E. Driscoll of New Jersey.

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Lord Beaverbrook (internationally famed British publisher) is the most brilliant, naughtiest gremlin of them all.

—Actress Tallulah Bankhead, naming her list of 10 most fascinating males.

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Mao-Tung has sold China to imperialist Russia. He has given . . . the whole of China . . . to Stalin as capital for World War III.

—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

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We must cut down on spending and this (Marshall Plan aid) is one place where we can do it.

—Sen. Burnet R. Maybank (D.) of South Carolina.

—O—

A surprise atomic offensive might inflict a mortal wound from which no nation could completely recover.

—Air Force Secretary Symington, warning that Russia overshadows us in arms.

• Just Town Talk

A SEDALIA GRANDMOTHER HAS BEEN Trying TO TEACH Her GRANDSON TO SPEAK Correct ENGLISH HE'S A Little Boy AND HASN'T Been TALKING TOO Long WHEN HE Says I DON'T Want None SHE TELLS Him TO SAY "I DON'T Want Any" THE OTHER Day THEY WERE Walking DOWN THIRD Street WHEN ONE Of The SISTERS WHO TEACHES SACRED HEART School WAS WALKING ACROSS THE Street "WHO IS That DOTTA? THE CHILD Asked HIS GRANDMOTHER "THAT'S A Nun' SHE SAID "DON'T SAY Nun DOTTA" "SAY ANY" I THANK YOU

Abundant Living

by

E. STANLEY JONES

Acts 5:1—11

FIRST STEP IN DELIVERANCE: COMPLETE HONESTY

We now turn to the more joyous task of setting up a ladder so that the defeated and harassed may climb to peace and poise and power.

(1) Let us clearly understand that any step we may suggest is to be an honest step and real. There will be no attempt to deceive the mind, no effort to entice it into entering a fool's paradise of make-believe. No one can play tricks on the universe—least of all on the universe of mind. There can be no waving of a wand over fears, no telling the mind that they are no more. That is the way of opium. It has an inevitable letdown. The Christian way is the way of complete honesty. The verse that most clearly expresses the spirit of this way is "See and do not be alarmed." (Matthew 24:6, Moffat.) Jesus did not try to teach men to win release from alarms by refusing to see them. He told them to "see"—to look fears straight in the face and yet not to be alarmed. His way is the way of open-eyed honesty.

(2) Be sure you want to give up the thing you are afraid of Very often your fears produce bodily ills which in turn determine your life strategy. Some people use their illnesses to gain attention or to gain power over others. A Cockney girl had a large purple lump on her forehead. This lump had come as the result of a great fear. When counseled by Dr. Fox she surrendered the fear, and the lump disappeared. On seeing her again Dr. Fox remarked about the lump being gone. "But," said the girl, grabbing her middle, "I've got terrible pains in my stomach." She was afraid to let go of her fears, for she lived by the attention which these illnesses brought her. So she invented the stomach-ache. She was afraid she would be without attention and without sympathy if she should let go all her maladies. She "enjoyed" bad health!

I know a family that lived by recounting to one another their various ailments, each bidding for sympathy from the others. They nearly all died before their time. The one member that survived found interests outside that circle of self-commiseration.

O God, I want to be completely delivered from fear and from the results of fear. I know how fears mark my soul and body. Help me then to be perfectly whole. My subconscious mind plays tricks on me. Save me to complete honesty. Amen.

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The Doctor Says—

Large Outbreak of Plague Would Have Tragic Results

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. O.
Written for NEA Service

Among the diseases about which health authorities are greatly concerned is plague—the black death of the middle ages. This is a disease which carries many explosive possibilities. Single cases are not infrequent—one was reported from New Mexico only a little while ago. The great danger, however, is from some great outbreak.

Between 1896 and 1911, about five and a half million deaths occurred from plague in three of the provinces of India, which have a combined population of about 100 million. In the winter of 1910-11, there was an epidemic of pneumonia—the draplet spread, lung-involving type of plague—in Manchuria which killed more than 45,000 persons in a few months.

An outbreak of bubonic plague developed in San Francisco in 1900; between 1900 and 140 human cases have been reported in eight states with 499 cases and 314 deaths. Fleas on rats are the greatest carriers. When the rat dies the fleas desert the dead body and if another rat is not handy they move into the nearest person.

Because there are so many rats in this country, the disease, if it once gets really established in the pests, might explode with terrible force in almost any community. Actually, the causative germ, Pasteurella pestis, is already widely spread throughout the country. Before the outbreak of plague in San Francisco had been extinguished, P. pestis became established in ground squirrels and their fleas, so that it has now been carried by these animals to large parts of the western United States.

Squirrel Danger

Fortunately, ground squirrels do not live in as intimate association with men as rats do, so that the danger of the disease from this source is not great. The process might be reserved, however, and rats reinfected from the ground squirrels.

Besides constantly guarding against this hazard, every possible care must be used so that airplanes, ships or persons coming from areas where plague exists do not bring with them new seeds of the black death.

Dr. Jordan will answer questions from his readers in a special column once a week. Watch for it.

• Side Glances

"I plowed under that nature boy of mine! Wait'll you see the new flutter chum—he really vibrates me!"

Speaking of Spring Cleaning

FINGERPRINTS Don't Lie

By Rupert Hughes

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THE STORY: Martin Queripel, the private detective, has agreed to investigate the slaying of Wendell Palmer, wealthy Los Angeles man, for whose murder Palmer's daughter's fiance, the sculptor Paul Moody, is charged. Paul was seen entering the Palmer home before the murder and his fingerprints have been found on a telephone which was used to batter Palmer's skull. Azalea Palmer, the victim's daughter, refuses to believe in Paul's guilt. Queripel has recommended a young lawyer, Harley Kenyon, to defend Paul and has asked Kenyon to come to meet the girl.

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IT touched rather than amused Martin Queripel to see that, even in this hour of misery, Azalea Palmer was human woman enough to set about repairing her make-up which had been half obliterated by her storm of tears, sobs and her sopping handkerchief.

She had almost a new face and quite a new courage when Timothy O'Hea brought in Harley Kenyon. Queripel noted that at the sight of Azalea, Kenyon fell back as if she had struck him a blow.

Her very littleness and pitifulness gave her prettiness more impact on a normal man than any grand and flamboyant sirenic beauty could have wielded.

And Queripel was relieved to find that Azalea was plainly impressed by Kenyon's appearance.

Harley Kenyon's rugged and irregular features and forthright expression revealed to Azalea qualities of courage and strength and masculinity that no Greek god, perfect soever in beauty, could have expressed.

The man and the woman studied each the other as strangers, their pasts as unknown as their futures. Kenyon did not even know Azalea's name, though he had seen her pictures in the papers.

Queripel had not told him whom he was to meet, and Kenyon had for a few moments the thrill of feasting his eyes on the most adorable creature he had ever met. His fancies took flight, but were brought down like shot pigeons when Queripel explained who Azalea was and that she wanted Kenyon to save her fiance from the gas chamber.

Her sublime faith in Paul Moody's innocence had strengthened her with a sublime faith in his acquittal. The gentle disbelief of the kindly Queripel had shaken her confidence more than all the harshness of the others. But Kenyon accepted everything she told him as the gospel truth, and anything she wanted him to do as a divine mission.

He felt like a young Knight of King Arthur's Round Table to whom some beautiful "ladye" has appealed to help her through a dark forest peopled by black ogres.

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LATER, he would be almost tempted to wish that Paul Moody might be found guilty and removed from competition, so that he himself might console his lovely client. She was more irresistible for her meek lack of self-esteem even more than for her winsome beauty and her fanatic devotion.

Kenyon accepted the case with enthusiasm and told Azalea as much. He promised her more than he hoped to achieve because he felt that she desperately needed a sip of hope to carry her through the desert of despair.

"Leave it to us, Miss Palmer," he said. "There is no more wonderful detective than Queripel, and with his skill and my determination to serve you, Paul Moody is as good as acquitted now."

That first word of optimism broke Azalea down completely. She rose, but would have dropped to the floor if Kenyon had not caught her and upheld her. Her tears on his sleeve were to him the jeweled ribbon that a ladye of King Arthur's court would have fastened on the sleeve of her chosen Knight entering a tournament.

As soon as Azalea could get herself under control again, Kenyon offered to take her home. But she said:

"I've a car downstairs."

"But you oughtn't to drive a car in your state of mind."

"I have my father's chauffeur."

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"BESIDES, I want you and Mr. Queripel to get to work at once. Forget all about me—except to tell me a bit of news now and then—especially how my poor darling is looking. You are his lawyer and he's your client, but I'm to pay you. Don't tell him that; but when he says he can't afford to pay you, then you say you'll work for nothing—for publicity or something. But save him. And God bless you and help you. And don't let all that talk about fingerprints not lying fool you. They even took my fingerprints while they were at it."

"They took your fingerprints?" Queripel asked. "You didn't tell me that."

"Yes," she said. "The man who was picking off fingerprints from everywhere about the house, came into the room where Nadine and I were being cross-examined by the police detective—Fleming I think his name was."

O'Hea, who was listening in as usual, broke in again:

"Nice fellow, that Fleming; but dumb. But he's a clane straight honest stick."

Queripel silenced O'Hea with a look and nodded to Azalea to go on. She did.

"While Fleming was questioning Nadine and me, and a police stenographer was staking it down, the fingerprint man came in and took our fingerprints—for reference and elimination, he said."

Then she tossed off a careless comment that acted on Queripel's brain as an apple once acted on the brain of Sir Isaac Newton.

(To Be Continued)

Looking Backward

Forty Years Ago

Prisoners in the county jail are to be worked on the highways in the Twelve Mile Road district under orders of the county court. Sheriff Mel T. Henderson was empowered to employ his own guards.

New Auburn automobiles purchased by George Bichsel and F. W. Phipps arrived from Auburn, Ind., and are being "broke in."

W. G. McEniry, a former Sedalian now of Houston, Texas, was here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McEniry.

The Rev. Thomas Myers, a former pastor of the First Christian church here, died at Princeton, Missouri.

Condi McHugh returned from Moberly, Mo., where he attended a state convention of the Court of Honor.

William Mackey left for Lometa, Texas, to be employed until August 1 with the Morey Engineering and Construction company.

Articles of incorporation for the Archias Floral company were filed with Recorder Walter Morey the capital stock being divided into fifty shares.

T. H. McKenna, a deputy U. S. marshal from Jefferson City, was in the city after being at Houstonia serving papers.

J. J. Blue, Jr., left for Salt Lake City, Utah, where he expects to locate.

W. H. Sims, employed at the Missouri Pacific shops, has resigned his position there and is moving his family to a farm four miles southeast of Sedalia to reside in the future.

One of the newest words is "radiothermics", defined as the "application of heat generated by radio waves", such as is used in molding plastics.

Ruth Millett

Girl Must Choose Between A 'Career' or Family Life

Here is bad news for the girl who i sstudying hard for a career and telling herself that she can climb to the top of the success ladder and still fulfill her role as a woman with marriage and a family.

The bad news? Well, according to a recent survey, 40 per cent of the women in Who's Who in America are not married. And about 41 per cent of those who are married in the 40-74-year age group have no children.

That is a pretty good indication that even today it is a pretty rare woman who can perch on the top rung of the ladder of success and say, "I have all this and heaven, too"—if by heaven she means a husband and children.

Long before they ever reach the top most women have to make an either-or choice. Are they going to put their careers ahead of everything or are they going to put playing the feminine role in life ahead of everything?

Can't Have Success In Both Fields

If they make the first choice they may marry. They may even have children. But husband, home, and children have to be fitted into the kind of life their careers demand of them.

If they make the second choice they may continue to hold down a job. But they don't reach the top rungs of the success ladder, because the career is of secondary importance.

The woman who reaches the top in a man's world has to play a minor role in the feminine world of the home.

And every girl who is educating herself for a career ought to be made aware of that fact.

It's foolish for a girl to think that she can climb to the top of the success ladder, holding tightly to her husband's hand with a baby in her arms and a toddler at her heels.

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Naval Aviation To Be Reduced

Anti-"Sub" Defenses Be Stepped Up In The Coming Year

By Barney Livingstone

WASHINGTON, March 17—(AP)—The Navy expects its fleet air arm will have to fall back on second-line planes next year so the sea forces can step up anti-submarine defenses.

This was disclosed Thursday by House appropriations committee as it made public the Navy's money requests for the next fiscal year starting July 1.

Vice Adm. John H. Cassady, deputy chief of naval operations for air, told the committee that "threat of enemy submarines affects all of our programs and gives rise generally to the most urgent requirements which must be covered by our 1951 estimates."

Accordingly, he said, the Navy plans to make sharp reductions in overall air strength to concentrate on submarine counter measures.

The committee's report did not provide any breakdown in the Navy's $4,008,700,000 budget requests for next year—which is about a billion dollars less than it received in the current fiscal year.

Generally, naval aviation is taking the second sharp cut in its combat strength since 1949. Retrenchment along this line was one of the principal causes of the admiral's revolt last fall when ranking officers charges that "land-locked" Pentagon policy makers were out to scuttle the Marine corps and the Navy's air arm.

Plans Revealed

This is how the Navy's air plans shape up for next year:

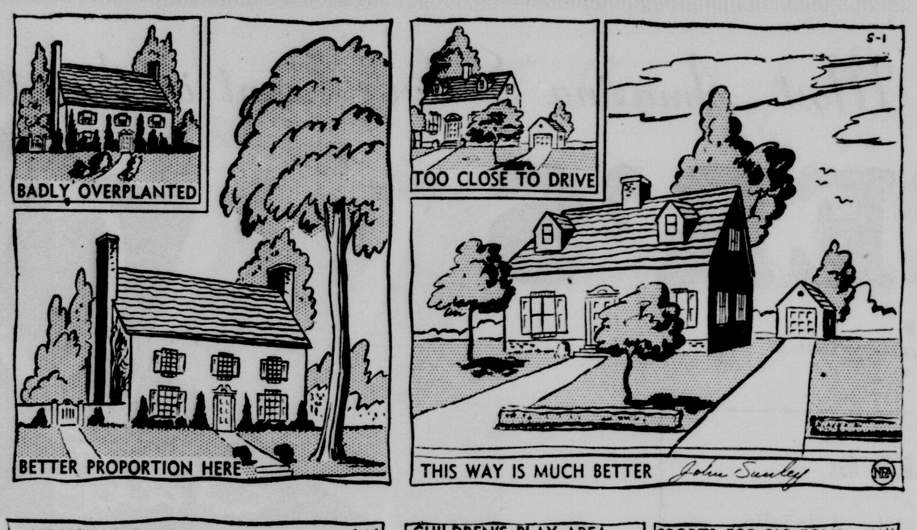
Laying up of three carriers, including one large one, making a total reduction of eight from 1949. This leaves the Navy with seven large carriers and eight small ones in its active forces.

Elimination of 27 air combat units, a total cut of 53 since 1949. Carrier air groups would be reduced to five, Marine squardons 11, patrol squadrons 10, and anti-sub squadrons one.

This leaves the Navy with nine carrier groups, 12 Marine squadrons, 20 patrol squadrons and seven anti-sub squadrons.

A reduction of 1,560 operating planes for Navy, Marine and reserve use. Of this number, 1,209 are cut from regular Navy and Marine use, leaving a total of 4,389 planes. The overall cutback amounts to 4,490 since 1949.

In addition, the Navy is taking 1,273 Naval pilots off flying duty, closing five Naval air stations and reducing five others, closing four major overhaul stations, cutting flight training by 600 students a year, and eliminating billets for 6,000 enlisted aviation personnel.



The basic purpose of foundation planting—the planting of shrubs around the base of the house—is to tie the structure to the ground—to make your home look like an integral part of the landscape. Shrubs also soften the corners of the house. Use the taller ones for this purpose. Carefully selected shrubbery planted near the doorway gives dignity and charm to the entrance to your home. During the first couple of seasons, clumps of annual and perennial flowers will help out by filling the gaps that remain until your shrub-planting program is completed. The most important rule in landscaping with shrubs is: DON'T OVERPLANT! We have all seen houses that are all but obscured by great growth of bushes and trees. In choosing trees for your grounds, consider small flowering varieties, like dogwood, crab apple, hawthorne, flowering cherry and magnolia. These, when in bloom, not only create beautiful visual effects but provide shade on your lawn and homes for the birds. Avoid such trees as pine, spruce and hemlock, unless you have a very large lot. They grow so tall and wide that they'll overshadow your house and throw everything else out of proportion. Flowering shrubs, mixed with evergreens, can be used as a charming background for your flower beds. A wall of shrubbery at the sides or rear of your backyard not only gives privacy, but can be used to screen any unaesthetic view, such as nearby factory or business buildings. It is important that your grounds be enjoyed by all members of the family. In planning your landscaping, therefore, take their needs and desires into consideration. If some like active games, plan an open lawn for such sports as badminton or croquet. Consider sand boxes and a portable wading pool for the youngsters, if any. If yours is the picnicking type of family, a corner of your grounds devoted to a fireplace and tables will make everybody happy. If you enjoy hours of lazy lounging in the summer sun, a terrace might be the answer. Whatever you do, the decision should provide the most satisfaction to the most people from your home grounds.

Death Penalty To Student

Gibbs To Die In Electric Chair For Co-Ed's Killing

LANCASTER, Pa., March 17—(AP)—College Senior Edward L. Gibbs was found guilty of first degree murder Thursday night with death in the electric chair penalty for slaying attractive Marian Louise Baker, Franklin and Marshall college secretary.

Shortly after the verdict was brought in by the jury of seven men and five women the Gibbs' father, J. Lester Gibbs, of Pitman, N. J., collapsed and was carried from the court room on a stretcher.

The elder Gibbs, previously, had suffered a heart attack shortly after his 25-year-old son was arrested last Jan. 18. The ex-GI's father sat as if dumbfounded when he heard the verdict, reached after deliberation of nearly five hours.

Father Slumps To Floor

But as his tearful son was led away handcuffed to Deputy Sheriff Elmer Zerphy. The father broke down and leaned on the shoulder of the Rev. Marvin Guice, pastor of the Pitman Methodist church.

A nurse came to the father's aid as he slumped to the floor. A stretcher was brought in and a hurried call put in for a doctor.

The verdict was returned at 9:10 p. m., after the jury of seven men and five women had deliberated for nearly five hours.

The defense immediately asked that the jurors be polled. The poll showed the jurors to be unanimous in the decision.

Gibbs broke into sobs when the verdict was announced. A nurse stood nearby and a deputy sheriff attempted to comfort the Pitman, N. J., youth.

Gibbs confessed slaying the attractive girl who was beaten to death in a lonely section known as a "petter's hangout" last Jan. 10. He said he was moved to the slaying "on an impulse."

Called Slaying "Wilful"

Prosecutor John M. Ranck called the slaying of the 21-year-old college stenographer "wilful, deliberate and premediated murder." He told the jury the evidence warrants the extreme penalty, death in the electric chair.

But Defense Attorney W. Hensel Brown, referring often to the testimony of a psychiatrist that Gibbs is sub-normal emotionally, pleaded that the jury not direct the death penalty.

Miss Baker left the college the afternoon of January 10, to mail a letter and make a bank deposit. Four days later her body was found beneath a cottage in a section known as a "petter's hangout" two miles south of Lancaster.

On the afternoon of Jan. 18 Gibbs walked into the office of the college president and announced "I'm your man. I did it."

The slaying, and his confession shocked the campus and this eastern Pennsylvania city of 60,000. Other college students said Gibbs and his 23-year-old wife Helen seemed like any other young couple living on the campus. An air force veteran with two years of service in Italy, he was going to school under the GI bill of rights.

He had met Miss Baker casually in the office of the college treasurer, where she worked and sometimes cashed his government checks.

'Annie' Must Let Work Proceed

GOLDEN, Colo., March 17—(AP)—Although she wasn't there to hear it, "Clear Creek Annie" lost a round Thursday in her battle with the Colorado highway dept. over the site of a mountain road.

County Judge E. L. Regennitter granted the department permission to move into property now claimed by the 63-year old mining woman. This will enable department crews to begin work on a bridge spanning Clear Creek at about the spot the woman, Mrs. Annie Davis, pans the icy waters for gold.

"Clear Creek Annie" has a shotgun in her cabin, but her brother, Ivo Lee, said today he is confident she won't bother the bridge-building crews if they don't bother her.

Judge Regennitter in today's order said the militant woman is not to be bothered before the end of the 45-day period granted her to find new living quarters. This expires April 22.

Boy Killed In Oil Tank Blast

MONT BELVIEU, Texas, March 17—(AP)—A 15,000-gallon oil tank on the Sunray lease north of here exploded Thursday night, killing at least one high school boy.

The explosion occurred about 8 p. m.

Flames spread to two other tanks. More than an hour later firemen were still trying to bring the blaze under control.

Firemen said they had seen parts of two bodies in the flames and were afraid there were three more bodies in the blazing tank area.

The firemen said they had no information on the cause of the blast. The Mont Belvieu fire department was receiving the help of three Baytown fire companies.

John Wiley, 16-year-old son of W. D. Wiley, a Sunray pumper, was reported missing.

The father, confined to his bed threatened with an attack of pneumonia, said his son, had gone to the area to switch a tank. Wiley said. John was accompanied by a group of his high school classmates.

A few minutes after he left the house Mont Belvieu was rocked by a heavy explosion and one of the tanks was seen bursting into flames.

The fire bridged across to two other 15,000-gallon tanks in the same area.

Papers Lead In Advertising Gain

NEW YORK, March 17—(AP)—Newspapers, with an increase of 19 per cent, led all major advertising media in gains in national advertising in January this year compared with a year ago, Printer's Ink reported Thursday.

The trade publication said magazines gained seven per cent and out-door poster panels gained six per cent, while radio was down three and business papers down eight.

Furloughed on Half Pay

Capt. John C. Crommeling is shown at a press conference after he had been advised by Navy Secretary Francis P. Matthews that he will be furloughed on half-pay effective April 1. Capt. Crommeling has publicly blasted military unification policies. NEA TELEPHOTO)

Navy Threat To Punish Others

WASHINGTON, Mar. 17—(AP)—The navy threatened Thursday to punish other naval officers—as it did Capt. John G. Crommelin—if they engage in "intemperate criticism" of the defense establishment and its leaders.

Admiral Forrest P. Sherman said Crommelin had been furloughed indefinitely with half pay, effective April 1, for failing to obey orders to stop his public attacks on Pentagon policies.

Was No Surprise

SACRAMENTO, Calif., March 17—(AP)—The navy's furloughing of Captain John G. Crommelin to half pay was no surprise, he said Thursday.

"This has been anticipated," he said in an interview "as long ago as January."

The officer came here from San Francisco to speak at a service club luncheon. He was ordered furloughed yesterday.

"I haven't violated any orders," he said, referring especially the one directing him not to be critical of the department of defense or officers in it.

Two More In Grain Fraud

SENECA, Kas., March 17—(AP)—Two more men have been sentenced in district court here to one to five years in the state prison at Lansing on charges of defrauding grain elevator operators.

They were Bruce Robert Dymond, Jr., of St. Joseph, Mo., and Junior Denham of near St. Joseph. They pleaded guilty Wednesday before Judge John Gernon to a charge of obtaining personal property by false pretenses.

Four other men—Earl Counter, Raymond Breitt, Lester Pope and Burleigh McVey—were sentenced Monday on a similar charge. Each was sentenced to one to five years.

County Attorney William Drumm said the men were accused of defrauding the James Graff Elevator at Corning, Kas., of $620 by manipulating a jack on the tongue of a two-wheel truck trailer in such a manner as to make it weigh more or less when buying or selling grain.

Former Tax Officials Are Acquitted

ST. LOUIS, March 17 — (AP) — Two former officials of the state sales tax office in St. Louis were freed Thursday of charges of fraud.

They were Raymond S. Webbe, ex-superintendent of the local office, and William R. Savage, former senior auditor.

A jury in the court of criminal corrections felt the state did not present enough evidence to convict either man.

The two were suspended by the state after being accused of taking a $400 bribe from a novelty firm.

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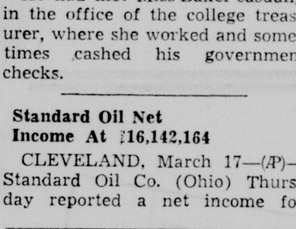

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BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS, this 1st day of March, A.D., 1950.

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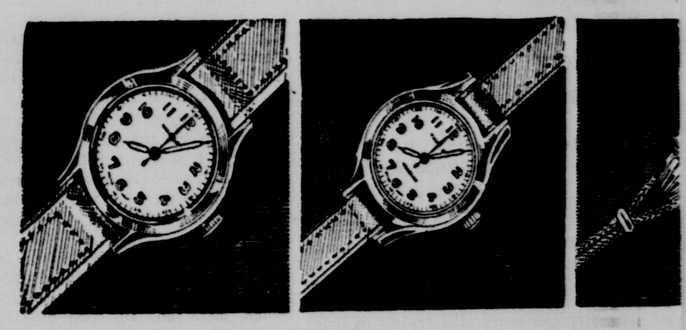

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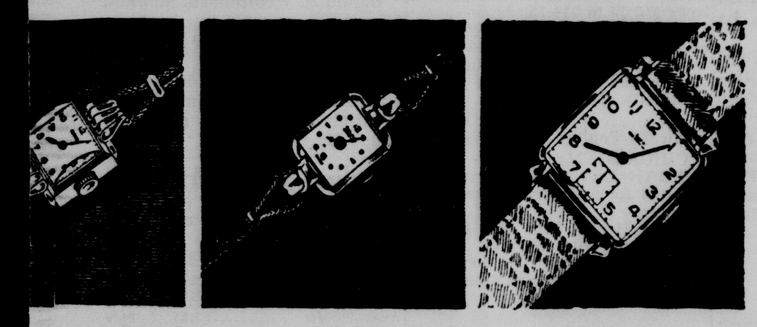

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Variety Style Show Draws Large Crowd

To be Presented Again Tonight at Smith-Cotton

The auditorium of the Smith-Cotton high school was filled Thursday night for the first night of the annual Variety and Style Show, sponsored by the Smith-Cotton Parent Teacher Association, with the co-operation of the local merchants.

The show will be repeated tonight with models from Mrs. Human's Art Shop, Thrifty Shop, Russell Brothers, Flower's, Ellis', Levi Straus and Company, Drolich St. Louis Clothing store, and Jack's Men's Wear, with novelty numbers by The Harpers' School of Dancing." The "Gay Nineties Review" will also be presented again tonight by the Smith-Cotton high school pupils, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

Van Horn Master

The Thursday night show was opened with Bob Van Horn, master of ceremonies, presenting the "Gay Nineties Review," with music by the Rythmaires in an attractive setting of palms, flower arrangements and garden furniture. Members of the group were Sally Jo Dowdy, Bob Stanley, Wanda White, Bill Matthews, Ralph Walker, John Mothersbaugh, Sonny Rabourn, Bob Williams, Kenneth Buhlig, Don Rapp, Johnnie Booth, Don Gray, Charles Walch, Gene Watts and Richard Smith, directed by Miss Jerry Teufel.

A clever number was the "Gay Nineties Medley," with Wilma Schilb, Joyce Kubli, Donna Marie Robinson and Louise Chasnoff, in gay nineties costum : of black skirts and white blouses and ribbons, and Arthur Conley, Bill Franklin, Norman Witthaus and Don Broaddus, with derby hats and curling moustaches.

Clever Skit

A skit, "Beware of Father," was given by Connie Sue Lyon and Charles Phillips, followed by a song, "Do You Love Me" by Don Broaddus, a tap dance, "Sidewalks of New York," by Dorothy Dey, a solo, "Look for the Silver Lining," by Margie Glenn, and a duet, "Make Believe," by Pat Keele and Bill Franklin, all in costumes of the Gay Nineties.

Pupils of Peg'ee Hewitt Homan's Dancing School presented "Months of the year in Dance." The children from tiny tots to teen agers in colorful costumes gave a clever group of numbers consisting of tap dancing, toe dancing, jitterbug and other dances as well as several singing and dancing acts.

Miss Sue Martin was narrator for the fashion show at which spring styles for men, women and children were modeled by Sedalia people from the following stores: Locketts, J. C. Penny's, Wilson Clothing company, Mitzi Shop, Jiedel Vogue Shop, Rosenthal's, Connor-Waggoner and Levi Strauss and company.

Fashions for women included three piece suits, two piece suits, plaid jackets with plain skirts, dresses of cotton, silk, nylon, rayon and other materials in plain and spring prints, hats mostly small, but a few larger ones, with many flower girls. The leading color was navy, sometimes used with white and other colors, and navy was also used extxensively in accessories, with practically always white gloves. Several formals were also shown with full skirts and ruffles in striking colors.

Men Show Fashions

Men's fashions, in suits and hats, were almost entirely in shades of brown and tans, with a few dark blue and gray.

Children's costumes, too were in navy and shades of tan with costumes of little boys suits and hats and little girls dresses, coats and hats, and even the very small miss wore white gloves.

Particularly striking were the modeling together of men and women and mothers and their children.

The general chairman was Mrs. A. J. Gregory, with Mrs. Lloyd Kennon, co-chairman.

Tickets sold up until Thursday noon totaled 1590, which was 90 over the goal set which entitled the students to a dance. The home room selling the most tickets was that of Miss Verna Ott and the student selling the most tickets was Miss Dorothy Ann Reed. Both the home room and Miss Reed will receive awards.

The money realized from the show, after actual running expenses of the P.T.A. are taken out, will go to the curtain fund.

Students to Music Fete

Twenty-eight music students from Smith-Cotton High School, and two students from Sacred Heart High School went to Marshall today, to participate in an invitation music contest-festival, sponsored by the Marshall school Music Department.

This contest-festival has 315 entries from 17 different cities in this area of Missouri. Entries will be made in piano, voice and instrumental music.

The following will represent Smith-Cotton High School with vocal solos: Pat Franklin, Wanda White, Olive Vincent, Laura Fairfax, Alice Rissler, Betty Bradley, Ruth Ann Wareham Loretta Burton, Donna Robinson, Analu Allcorn, Margie Glenn, Bill Franklin, Don Broaddus, Bill Bowers and Mary Jo Case.

Pianists, Valjean Hayworth, Dorothy Ann Reed and Sally Jo Dowdy. French Horn, Bob Hall; Saxophone, Bill Matthews; Baritone Solo, Charles Walch; Flute, Carolyn Stewart; violin, Leana Rasa and Albert Runge; String Bass, Nancy Cook; Cello, Joyce Kell, Anna Lee Dotson and George Miller. Accompanists for the solos will be Sally Dowdy and Dorothy Ann Reed. The students representing Sacred Heart High School are Regina Boul, piano, and Jane Boul, voice.

Great Holiday In Ireland

DUBLIN, Ireland, March 17.—(AP)—Irishmen in their Sunday best, sporting shamrock springs in their hats, celebrated today their first St. Patrick's day in the wholly independent republic of Ireland.

The weather turned bright and sunny for the anniversary of Ireland's patron saint and the streets of Dublin were choked with people in holiday mood.

All business premises, including pubs, were closed. President and Mrs. Sean O'Kelly drove through Dublin on their way to a solemn high mass at the Pro Cathedral with a military escort.

But for many Irishmen, the joy of the festivity of the day was dampened by the thought that authorities in Northern Ireland had banned a celebration of the day by the Ancient Order of Hibernians at Moneymore, County Derby.

The northern government, which has its own parliament and premier, although retaining its allegiance to the British crown, said the ban was put down because "we fear a breach of the peace."

"A shocking and revolting spectacle," retorted the national board of the Hibernians.

Candidate For Mayor Is A Realtor

Herb E. Studer, Republican candidate for mayor, is a Sedalia realtor. He has his real estate office at 415 South Lamine avenue. A cutline under his picture in Monday evening's Democrat and Tuesday morning's Capital designated incorrectly his business.

St. Patrick's Dance and Party at 'Teen-Town

A St. Patrick's dance and party will be held at 'Teen-Town, Saturday night, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

A teen-ager will be chosen as the St. Patrick'c Day King and crowned as such that night.

The Teen-Town orchestra will furnish the dancing music. Refreshments will be served.

OBITUARIES

James Norman Gattermeir

James Norman Gattermeir, 40 years of age, of California, Mo. died at the Desconess hospital in St. Louis about 1:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon of a cerebral hemorrhage.

He was injured in an automobile accident on highway 50 east of McGirk on March 1st. He had previously been ill.

He was born in California on September 2nd, 1909 and spent his entire life in that community. He was the valedictorian in his high school graduating class of 1927. He was also a member of the California Methodist church and the Masonic lodge there.

He was married to Miss Juanica Hood, daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Hood who survive with one son, David, 11 years of age.

Also surviving are his mother, Mrs. Kubli Guttermeir of California: one brother, Brook Gattermeir of Holden, and two sisters Miss Charlotte Gattermeir of Wichita, Kas., and Mrs. Stanley Cartwright of St. Louis.

His father owned the Gattermeir Building company and he preceded the son in death in 1931 as did two sisters and a brother.

Private services were held at the funeral home at 10:30 o'clock this morning and then the body was taken to the Methodist church at noon, where services were conducted by the Rev. George Heslar of the Methodist church, assisted by the Rev. James Heisner of the Baptist church.

Interment was made in the Masonic cemetery.

Mrs. Clara Belle Lewis

Mrs. Clara Belle Lewis, 83 years old, of Knob Noster, died at 2:45 o'clock this morning at the home of her son, George H. Lewis in Moberly, where she had been since New Year's day.

Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Lewis had made her home with her children and prior to going to Moberly she had been at the home of her daughter, Mrs Emil Wolfrum, north of Knob Noster.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church in Knob Noster.

Burial will be in the Knob Noster cemetery.

Mrs. Lewis was born in DeSoto, Jefferson county, Mo., on March 11, 1862, and was married to Charles Franklin Lewis, in Winchester, Ill., on October 13, 1881 Most of their married life was spent in Knob Noster and vicinity. She was a member of the Knob Noster Baptist church.

Surviving are five sons, Walter Lewis, Knob Noster; Jerry Lewis, St. Louis; George Lewis, Moberly; Richard Lewis, Okmulgie, Okla.; and Thomas Lewis, of Kansas City; one daughter, Letha, Mrs. Emil Wolfrum, of Knob Noster, a number of grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Minnie Fast, Alton, Ill.

William David Bowling

William D. Bowling, 90 years old, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hollie Beard, 236 East Boonville avenue, at 11:45 o'clock Thursday night following a short illness.

Mr. Bowling was born at Cole Creek, Tenn., February 20, 1860, the son of the late George W. and Sarah Ingram Bowling. He came to Missouri when he was a young man and lived in Johnson county the greater part of his life. Until his retirement he was engaged in farming.

He was married in Johnson county, Mo., December 8, 1889 to Miss Mary Emiline Rumley. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1939. Mrs. Bowling died August 7, 1940.

Mr. Bowling was a member of the Christian church at Valley City, Mo.

He has been residing in Sedalia since last August.

Last Friday, a grandson, Howard Kenneth (Jack) Davis, 23, was killed in an accident at a rock quarry at Richmond, Mo.

A daughter, Mrs. Elmer Starke, died May 10, 1919.

Mr. Mowling is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Hollie Beard, Sedalia; Mrs. Lonnie Davis, Richmond, Mo.,; one foster-son, Lyle Curtis, Los Angeles, Calif.

Six grandchildren and two great grandchildren also survive.

Three nieces, Mrs. Henry Blaine and Mrs. Ruby Lewis of Sedalia, and Mrs. Otto Baldwin, Knob Noster, also survive.

Funeral services fill be held at the Christian church in Knob Noster Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Interment will be in the Bowling family lot in Knob Noster cemetery.

The body is at the Ewing funeral home.

Mrs. Myrtle Loofbourrow

Funeral services for Mrs. Myrtle Loofbourrow, wife of Orval V. Loofbourrow, 1017 East Seventh street, who died Wednesday morning, were held at the Ewing funeral home at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon.

Rev. Thomas W. Croxton, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated.

Mrs. M. O. Stevens and Mrs. Homer Hall sang, "God Will Take Care of You" and "Abide With Me" accompanied by Mrs. Mae Moser at the organ.

Friends who served as pallbearers were Henry Shaver, W. H. Moon, Forrest Wilson, Ralph Morgan, John Hartley and W. E. Bennett.

Interment was in the Crown Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Fred Brandes

Mrs. Meta M. Brandes, 78, wife of Fred Brandes, died at Lake Creek Thursday night.

Surviving are her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Pearl Heimsoth, wife of the Rev. Oscar Heimsoth, of Hillsboro, and Mabel, Mrs. Sam Heimsoth, of Cole Camp; son John D. Brandes; six grandchildren, four great grandchildren, two brothers, Dr. John D. Kueck of Stover and Fred Kueck, of Stover.

The body is at the Renz funeral home in Cole Camp where it will remain until Monday morning.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Holy Cross church at Lake Creek, with th Rev. A. J. Schauer, in charge.

Pallbearers will be: John Zimmerschied, Dick Bohling, Fritz Schrader, Joe Jaegles, August Holtzen and Hugo Gieschen.

Interment will be in the Holy Cross cemetery.

Mrs. Eugene Kreisel

Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Kreisel, 87 years old, widow of Eugene Joseph Kreisel, died at her home near Cole Camp early this morning.

Mrs. Kreisel was born April 1, 1862, in Lincoln, the daughter of Jacob and Anna Kirchoff Wenig and lived in Lincoln until June 15, 1884 when she was married to Mr. Kreisel and moved to the farm home where she died six miles south of Cole Camp. Mr. Kreisel died in 1942.

Surviving are four sons, Henry Kreisel, of Calhoun; Fred Kreisel, Sedalia; George Kreisel, Cole Camp, and Norman Kreisel, of Leeton; three daughters, Mrs. Anna Young, Cole Camp; Mrs. Rudolph Meyer, Cole Camp, and Mrs. Philip Lemler, Mora; 28 grandchildren, 32 great grandchildren, and one brother, Henry Wenig, of Lincoln.

She was preceded in death by one son, two sisters and three brothers.

Funeral services will be held at the Trinity Lutheran church in Cole Camp at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with the Rev. H. J. Gerike, to officiate.

Pallbzearers will be six grandsons: Lawrence Meyer, Lee Kreisel, Ervin Kreisel, Ralph Kreisel, Oliver Junge and Glen Kreisel.

Interment will be in the Trinity Lutheran cemetery.

The body is at the Renz funeral home.

Chris John Peters

Chris John Peters, 66 years old, 423 East Harvey street, died unexpectedly Thursday afternoon at Higbee, Mo., where he had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Zella Franks.

Mr. Peters was born in California, Mo., and had resided in Sedalia 26 years. He was married to Miss Helen Manning at High Point, Mo., in 1908 and she preceded him in death in May 1928.

Surviving are two sons and four daughters, Earl and Dean Peters, of Sedalia; Mrs. Earline Hudson and Mrs. Marcus Guerra, of this city, and Mrs. Irene Herron, of Clinton; and Mrs. Zella Franks, of Higbee; two brothers, and two sisters, Charles and Caleb Peters, of Tipton, Mrs. Leda McKinney, Eldon, and Mrs. Rose McKinney, of Kansas.

The body was brought to the McLaughlin chapel where funeral services will be held at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, with the Rev. H. U. Campbell, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist church, to officiate.

Mrs. W. L. Lewis and Mrs. George Lovercamp will sing, "Shadows" and "Abide With Me," with Mrs. Mae Moser as the accompanist.

Pallbearers will be: Ira Knox, George Riley, George Cramer, J. W. Sisemore, Herbert Sands and Paul Wench.

Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

Mrs. James A. Crawford

Mrs. Onetta Crawford, former Sedalian, and widow of James A. Crawford, died about 6:00 o'clock Thursday evening in a hospital in Columbia.

Mrs. Crawford came to Sedalia from Thebes, Ill., shortly after the death of her husband in 1939, and made her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Gasperson, of 2105 West Third street and later moved to Columbia.

Surviving besides Mrs. Gasperson are two other daughters, Mrs. A. L. Hindall, of Muncie, Ind., and Mrs. O. O. Graves, of Jefferson City.

The body was brought to the McLauhglin chapel where funeral services will be held at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon with the Rev. Roy L. Bowers, pastor of the First Methodist church, to officiate.

Mrs. W. L. Lewis and Mrs. George Lovercamp will sing: "Abide With Me" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" with Miss Lillian Fox at the organ.

Pallbearers will be: B. S. Hutchison, Clyde Waggoner, Harry Lambirth, James Weir, Ed Bybee and A. C. Chambers.

Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery.

A. M. Shephard Service

Funeral services for Albert M. (Bert) Shepard, 58, 110½ East Third street, and for many years a sign painter in Sedalia, who died at the Veterans' hospital in Wadsworth, Kas., Wednesday will be held at 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning at the McLaughlin chapel. The Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church, to officiate.

Mrs. Arnold will have charge of the music.

Pallbearers will be members of the Painters Union and the American Legion.

Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

John Wm. Rowles

Funeral services for John William Rowles, who died Thursday at his home in Tipton will be held at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Tipton Baptist church with the Rev. Robert Capra, to officiate.

Pallbearers will be W. S. Poage, W. L. Rimel, Edgar Monks, Faye Livers, Vincent Faherty, and George Baughman.

Interment will be in the Bethlehem cemetery.

The body is at the Richards funeral home in Tipton.

Mr. Rowles was born in Fort Worth, Tex., on June 20, 1878, the son of Reuben and Fannie Rowles.

He was married to Laura Belle Hasset on October 2, 1901.

Surviving are his wife, two sisters, Mrs. R. S. Wisner, of Bunceton, and Mrs. R. M. Godfrey, of Sedalia, one brother, J. E. Rowles, of Calhoun and several nieces and nephews.

He became a member of the Baptist church in Syracuse October 15, 1903.

Mrs. R. G. Purves Service

Funeral services for Mrs. Nettie M. Zumwalt Purves, wife of R. G. Purves, who died at her home 900 South Moniteau avenue, Wednesday night, will be held at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Gillespie funeral home with the Rev. H. U. Campbell, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist church, officiating.

Mrs. C. D. Demand and Mrs. M. O. Stevens will sing: "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" and "Abide With Me" with Mrs. Mae Moser as the accompanist.

Pallbearers will be Dimmitt Hoffman, J. A. Miller, M. D. Weather, W. E. Johnson, C. E. Johnson and S. V. Clark.

Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery.

The body is at the Gillespie funeral home.

Supplementary Roads Studied

A preliminary investigation has been made by the State Highway Department on the Supplementary State Highways designated as Routes AA and BB in Pettis County. Route AA is described in the Supplementary State Highway System as, "Beginning on Route A (127) north of Green Ridge; thence in a westerly direction three and one-half miles (more or less). Route BB, "beginning at or near Longwood, thence in a westerly direction to Route 65."

The lines that have been selected by the Chief Engineer for the location of Routes AA and BB, and which will be presented to the State Highway Commission for approval, are describbed as follows:

Route AA—Beginning on Route A (127) at or near the N. E. corner of Section 23, T45N, R23W, at the intersection with a county road to the west, thence west along or near present county road for a distance of apparently three and one-quarter (3¼) miles to the point where present county road south on or near south line of Section 17, T45N, R23W.

Route BB

Route BB—Beginning on Main Street in Longwood, at or near north line of Section 36, T48N, R21W, about one-quarter of a mile west of N. E. corner of Section 36, thence south on Main street for about one-quarter mile to a point where a present county road goes west, thence in a westerly direction along or near present county road through Sections 36, 35 and 34, to an intersection with Route 65 in the northwest quarter of Section 34,T48N, R21W.

Any person desiring to protest such locations, or portions thereof, should communicate with Mr. H. M. Brush, Division Engineer, at 5117 East 31st Street, Kansas City 3, Missouri, on or before April 3, 1950, for information concerning procedure to obtain an opportunity to be heard by the Commission prior to final approval of the locations of these routes.

Approve Special Election

The Pettis County court, this morning, approved a petition of the Houstonia Special Road District No. 6 to hold a special election for the purpose of voting a 30-cent levy (in excess) per one hundred dollar valuation. The money to be used in maintaining and improving roads in that district.

No date was set for the election, but as soon as it has been announced the election date will be advertised.

Car Damaged By Fire

The fire companies at 10:02 o'clock this morning were called to the 1000 block on South Quincy avenue where a 1941 Oldsmobile sedan of Fred J. Wertz had caught fire from a short in the wiring. Slight damage resulted.

Meeting Today On Airport

City officials meeting this afternoon with a consulting engineer in regard to signing a contract for engineer's services to develop the Sedalia Memorial Airport, just east of Sedalia, beyond the Missouri Pacific underpass on the north side of Highway 50, agreed that a resolution should be prepared, authorizing the signing of the contract between the city and William H. Guhman, consulting engineer of St. Louis, at the next city council meeting, Monday night.

Mr. Guhman specializes in airport engineering and has built airports in Waynesville, Rolla, Caruthersville, Gideon. The city will construct the new airport, because the old one, west of town, does not meet the approval of the C.A.A., because the airport is located too far from the town district. The new location, meeting C.A.A. approval, permits Federal aid of constructing a hard surfaced runway and an administration building.

Those in conference with Mr. Guhman this afternoon in the mayor's office were: Mayor Julian H. Bagby, Emery L. Ellsworth, chairman of public grounds and buildings, and Fred F. Wesner, city counselor.

Ready to Fight For His Child

LOS ANGELES, March 17—(AP)—Ingrid Bergman is coming back to the United States and her husband, Dr. Peter Lindstrom, is preparing to meet her headon in the fight for custody of their 12-year-old daughter Pia.

It will be the first face-to-face showdown between the couple since the actress went to Stromboli, fell in love with Roberto Rossellini and had a child by him.

The stage for a tense courtroom drama was set yesterday as:

1. Miss Bergman's attorney, Gregson Bautzer, said the actress will be a witness when the case comes to trial, will leave Italy as soon as the trial date is set, and "is determined to make the fight of her life for Pia."

2. Dr. Lindstrom, the quiet brain surgeon, finally came out swinging with an announcement, through counsel, that he will charge Ingrid is unfit to have custody of the child.

Moreover, the Swedish doctor will counter with a demand for a divorce here.

Bothwell Hospital

Admitted for medical treatment Mrs. Harry S. Skeen, Cole Camp; Mrs. Roy Jeffries, Beaman.

Admitted for tonsillectomy Robert Allin Hodges, 1302 West Fifth street; Mrs. Paul Klein, La Monte.

Dismissed: Charles Shepard, 400 East Harvey street; John W. Harvey, Lincoln, route 1; Carolyn Carlin, LaMonte; Granville C. McClure, 316 West Sixth street; Mrs. Sena K. Brauer, Cole Camp; S. H. Linsker, 206 East Fifth street; Mrs. Charles Louis Rages, Jr., and daughter, route 1, Sedalia.

BIRTHS

Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Ransdell, 105 East Boonville avenue at Bothwell hospital at 1:51 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The baby weighed eight pounds and five ounces.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. William C. Smith, 324 North Summit avenue, at 6:41 o'clock Thursday morning at Bothwell hospital. Weight: Six pounds, 10½ ounces.

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Findley, Edwards, at 7:35 o'clock this morning at Bothwell hospital. Weight: Five pounds, one ounce.

Personals

Mrs. James D. Scott, of Watonga, Okla., is here for a few days visit with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Milburn, 1327 East Ninth street. Mrs. Scott is a former Sedalian.

Woodland Hospital

Dismissed: Mrs. Glenn A. Walker, 920 South Massachusetts avenue; Gilford Braden, 122 East Saline street; Robert Ingersoll, route 2, Stover.

Admitted for medical treatment: Mrs. Cecil Vansel, 1603 South Kentucky avenue.

Meeting of LaMonte Church

A meeting of the Harmony Baptist Brotherhood Association at LaMonte Baptist church will be held on Thursday, March 23 at 7:00 p.m. There will be a contributed supper. All churches of the association are invited to attend.

St. Louis Cash Grain

ST. LOUIS, March 17 — (AP) — Cash grain:

Wheat: Seven cars, sold three; No. 5 red winter $2.21; sample grade red winter $2.15; sample grade garlicky $1.90.

Corn: 54 cars, sold three; No. 2 yellow $1.37; No. 3 yellow $1.35; No. 4 yellow $1.31½.

Oats: six cars, sold one; No. 2 white 83c.

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, March 17 — (AP) — (USDA)—Hogs 3,500; moderately active, steady to 25 cents higher on all hogs; most advance on butchers over 250 lbs.; top $16.85 paid sparingly; most good and choice 190 to 240 pound butchers $16.65 to $16.75, latter price paid freely; bulk 250 to 290 pounds $16.00 to $16.75; most 290 to 350 pounds $15.25 to $16.00 including 137 head string 346 pound butchers at $15.50; few mostly good 160 to 180 pounds $16.00 to $16.65; most good and choice sows 450 pounds down $14.50 to $15.25; few choice around 350 pounds around $15.50; most 475 to 600 pound sows $12.75 to $14.25; good clearance.

Cattle 1,000; calves 200; active cleanup trade at fully steady steady prices on very light supply in all classes; odd head high—good steers sold up to $29.00; scattering medium and good steers and heifers $23.00 to $26.50; few good cows $20.00 to $21.50; common and medium beef cows $17.00 to $19.50; canners and cutters $13.00 to $16.75; medium and good sausage bulls $20.50 to $22.25; odd weighty fat beef bulls $19.50; medium to to choice vealers $26.00 to $30.00; cull and common kinds $17.00 to $25.00.

Sheep 300; one load good to choice 101 pound shorn lambs $26.50 to big packer; these feedlot mates of $26.50 offerings on Thursday; otherwise not enough here to test market; general undertone weak on lambs, fully steady on small supply slaughter ewes at $15.00; mostly $14.50 down to $11.50.

St. Louis Livestock

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., March 17—(AP)—(USDA) — Hogs 6,500; fairly active, 15 cents to mostly 25 cents higher than Thursday's average; sows steady to strong; bulk good and choice 180 to 240 pounds $16.75 to $17.00; top $17.00; 250 to 300 pounds mostly in odd lots $15.50 to $16.50; 140 to 170 pounds $14.00 to $16.00; few to $16.25; 100 to 130 pound pigs $10.00 to $13.50; good and choice sows 400 pounds down $12.75 to $14.00; stags $8.50 to $11.00.

Cattle 400; calves 500; generally strong and active in cleanup trade; odd lots and individual light weight common and medium steers and heifers $24.00 to $24.50; very few cows on sale; odd head $19.50 to $20.00; common and medium cows $17.50 to $19.00; canners and cutters $14.00 to $17.00; medium and good bulls $19.50 to $21.25; few common around $18.00 to $18.50; good and choice vealers $25.00 to $30.00; common and medium $17.00 to $24.00.

Sheep 100; not enough of any class to test market; small lots good wooled lambs $27.00; nothing choice here, few medium and good $24.00 to $26.00.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, March 17—(AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 200; calves 50; not enough on sale to test market; prices on nominal change basis.

Hogs 800; fairly active, fully steady; good and choice 190 to 260 pounds $16.50 to $17.00; latter price on choice 130 to 230 pounds; weights above 260 pounds scarce; sows $13.50 to $14.75.

Sheep 500; salable supply limited to a few bunches offered in the truck division; not enough on sale to test values; killing classes nominally steady.

Chicago Poultry

CHICAGO, March 17 — (AP) — (USDA)—Live poultry: irregular; receipts four loads; prices unchanged.

FOB: Heavy hens 26c to 30c; light hens 20c to 21c; fryers 34c; old roosters 17c to 18.8c. FOB wholesale market: ducklings 30c.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, March 17 — (AP) — Butter weak; 517,869; prices unchanged to ½ cent a pound lower:

93 score AA, 59.75c; 92 A, 59.75; 90 B, 58.5c; 89 C, 58c; cars: 90 B, 59c; 89 C, 58.5c.

Eggs firm; receipts 18,808; prices unchanged:

Eggs firm; receipts 14,112; prices unchanged except ½ cent a dozen higher on U. S. extras:

U. S. extras minimum 70 per cent A, 35.5c to 36.5c; minimum 60 per cent A 34.5c-35.5c; U. S. standards 32c to 33c; current receipts 31c; dirties 29.5c; checks 29c.

St. Louis Produce and Poultry

ST. LOUIS, March 17 — (AP) — Produce and live poultry:

Eggs: extras 33c to 34c; standards 30c to 31c; current receipts (56-58 pounds) 28c to 29c; unclassified 26c to 27½c.

Butter: 92 score 60c to 60½c; 90 score 58½c to 59c.

Butterfat: No. 1, 55c per pound at country stations; No. 2, three cents less.

Cheese: Wisconsin twins 32½c; cheddars 32½c; flats 33c; singles 33c; daisies 36¼c; longhorns 36¾c; process (51pound loaf) 35c; nearby 1 cent less.

Live poultry: Fowls, heavy breeds 26½c; Leghorns 18c; fryers, broilers (commercial) whites 35c; grays 24c to 35c; white crosses 34c to 35c; reds 34c; nearby (form raised) whites 31c; grays 31c; reds 31c; Leghorns and Leghorn crosses 22c; barebacks 20c; blacks 16c; ducks, whites 25c; Muscovy 17c; dark 20c; geese 22c; capons 7 pounds and up 41c; under 7 pounds 36c; slips 31c; turkeys young hens 32c; young toms 25c; old hens 22c; old toms 20c; No. 2 turkeys 10 to 15c; roosters 14c; guineas 15c.

Kansas City Produce

KANSAS CITY, March 17—(AP)—Poultry:

Eggs: Extras, 60 per cent A'c up, 31.5c to 33c; standards 28.5c to 30c; current receipts (56 pounds up) 28c to 28.5c; dirties 23c to 24c; checks 22c to 23c; pullets 23c to 24c.

Butter: Grade A, pound in cartons 65.5c; grade A pound in quarters 66

Butter: 58c to 61.

Chicago Grain Futures

CHICAGO, March 17 — (AP) —

	High	Low	Close	Close
WHEAT—			Fri.	Thurs.
Mar	2.31½	2.29⅝	2.30	2.29⅞
May	2.22	2.20½	2.20⅝	2.20⅞
July	1.98	1.96½	1.96¾	1.97¼
Sept	1.96⅜	1.97	1.97¼	1.97⅞
Dec	2.00¾	1.99¼	1.99⅝	2.00
CORN—				
Mar	1.31⅞	1.30⅞	1.31½	1.31¼
May	1.33	1.32¼	1.32½	1.32⅛
July	1.33	1.31¾	1.32⅛	1.31⅝
Sept	1.29	1.28	1.28	1.28
Dec	1.21	1.19⅝	1.19⅝	1.20
OATS—				
Mar	.78¾	.78½	.78¾	.77⅝
May	.73⅜	.72⅜	.72⅝	.72¾
July	.65¼	.64½	.64⅝	.64⅝
Sept	.64¼	.63⅞	.63⅞	.63¾
Dec	.65⅞	.65½	.65½	.65⅜
RYE—				
May	1.35¼	1.33¾	1.33¾	1.34½
July	1.37½	1.36	1.36¼	1.36¾
Sept	1.40	1.38¾	1.39	1.39¼
Dec	1.44	1.41½	1.42¾	1.42⅜
SOYBEANS—				
Mar	2.53¾	2.50¾	2.51¼	2.51½
May	2.52¼	2.49½	2.50¼	2.50¼
July	2.48	2.44¼	2.45½	2.45½
Nov	2.03½	1.99½	2.00¾	1.99½
Jan	2.06	2.02¾	2.02¾	2.01

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, March 17 — (AP) — Cash grain:

Wheat: No. 2 yellow hard $2.29½.

Corn: No. 4 yellow (old) $1.37¾; No. 5 (old) $1.36¾ to $1.37½; sample grade (old) $1.35¾ to $1.37; No. 2 yellow $1.38½; No. 3, $1.33¾ to $1.35; No. 4, $1.30½ to $1.32½.

Oats: No. 1 heavy mixed 81c to 81¼c; No. 1 heavy white 81¼c to 82½c; No. 1 white 81c to 81¼c; No. 2 heavy white 81c; No. 2 white 78¾c; No. 3 medium heavy white 79¾c; sample grade heavy white 79¾c to 80¼c.

Barley nominal: malting $1.25 to $1.55; feed $1.00 to $1.15.

Field seed per hundredweight nominal; sweet clover $22.50 to $23.50; red top $50.00 to $51.00; alsike $32.00 to $33.50; timothy $25.50 to $26.50.

Soybeans: None.

Kansas City Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, March 17—(AP)—Wheat: 75 cars; ½ cent higher to 2 cents lower. No. 2 hard and dark hard $2.25¾ to $2.28¼; No. 3, $2.23¼ to $2.24¾; No. 2 red $2.26 to $2.31½ nominal; No. 3, $2.23 to $2.28½ nominal.

Corn: 58 cars; unchanged to 1 cent higher; No. 2 white $1.48½ to $1.50 nominal; No. 3, $1.42½ to $1.49 nominal; No. 2 yellow and mixed $1.30¾ to $1.32; No. 3, $1.27¾ to $1.30.

Oats: 8 cars; ½ cent lower to ½ cent higher. No. 2 white 81c to 84½c nominal; No. 3, 80c to 83½c nominal.

Milo maize $2.15 to $2.20 nominal.

Kafir $2.12 to $2.20 nominal.

Rye: $1.35 to $1.40 nominal.

Barley $1.16 to $1.20 nominal.

Traffic Case

Harold H. Wentzelman, St. Paul, Minn., was arrested by the State Patrol at Highway 50 and the State Fair boulevard Thursday night on a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated. Wentzelman pleaded guilty to Judge Harry O. Berry.

Leading Stocks At Close

	Close Thurs.	Close Fri.
American and For. Power	3⅜	3⅜
American Smelt and R.	54⅜	53⅝
American Tel. and Tel	151½	151¼
American Tobacco B	72⅝	72½
Anaconda	29¼	28⅞
Atchison, T., and S. F.	111⅛	110¾
Atlas Powder	54	54½
AVCO Mfg	7	7
Bethlehem Steel	34½	34⅛
Chrysler Corp	65⅜	66
Coca-Cola	160	160¼
Curtis-Wright	8¾	8¾
Curtis-Wright A	22½	22¼
Du Pont Du Nu	64	64½
Eastman Kodak	47	46⅞
General Electric	46⅝	46¾
General Foods	51	50⅛
General Motors	77	76⅞
International Harvester	26¾	26¾
International Shoe	41¾	41½
International Tel. and Tel.	11⅝	11¼
Johns-Manville	48⅝	48⅞
Kennecott Corp.	52⅛	51½
Libby, McN. and L.	7⅞	8
Liggett and Meyers B	87½	87¼
Mid-Cont. Petroleum	42½	41⅞
Missouri-Kansas-Texas	5½	5⅛
Montgomery Ward	57	56
Nash Kelvinator	17⅛	17¼
National Cash Register	43	43½
North American Co.	21⅜	21⅛
Packard Motors	3¾	3¾
Pepsi-Cola	11	10⅞
Phillips Petroleum	64⅜	64½
Purity Baking	32¼	32¾
Radio Corp of America	14⅜	14¾
Reynolds Tobacco B	39⅜	39½
Sears Roebuck	44⅛	43⅞
Skelly Oil	109	108¾
Southern Calif. Edison	36	36
Standard Oil Indiana	46⅛	45¾
Studebaker Corporation	28¾	29⅛
Swift and Co	37⅜	37
U S Steel	31⅞	31⅞

Leaders on the Curb

	Close Thurs.	Close Fri.
Arkansas Nat. Gas	11⅜	11½
Cessana Aircraft	4¼	
Cities Service	72	71½
El Bond and Sh	21	20⅞
Ford Motor Canada A	24¼	24
Ford Motor Ltd.	3⅜	
Humble Oil	83¼	84
Iowa-Illinois G. and E.	30½	30⅛
Iowa P. and L.	23½	23⅛
National Bellas Hess	3⅜	3⅜
Piper Aircraft		17⅜
St. Joseph L. and P.	26⅜	25¾
Southern Royal		
Standard Oil Ky.	36⅜	36¼
United L. and P.	40¼	40
Utah-Idaho Sugar	3¼	3⅛

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Fifty Notable Books Listed By Librarians

Worthy of Reading, Not Necessarily Of Permanent Value

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The American Library Association's choice of notable books published in 1949 has been announced recently, according to Miss Mary Kay English, librarian at the Sedalia Public Library.

The list consists of 50 books considered by librarians to be those most worthy of attention by present day readers, though not necessarily of permanent value. Selections are made annually by the Division of Public Libraries of the A.L.A., a committee of 42 public librarians and several specialists participating.

Current trends of thought are reflected in the predominance of titles covering political, economic and social problems. Books of this type purchased by the Sedalia Pubblic Library include: "Global Mission," Arnold; "The Pilgrimage of Western Man," Barr; "Modern Arms and Free Men," Bush; "Labor in America," Dulles; "The Negro in the United States," Frazier; "Behind the Curtain," Gunther; "Mirror for Man," Kluckhorn; "The Situation in Asia," Lattimore; "This I Do Believe," Lilienthal; "The Vital Center," Schlesinger; "The State of Europe," Smith.

Biographies

Biographies include: "The Great Pierpont Morgan," Allen; "The Life of Sir Conan Doyle," Carr; "Death Be Not Proud," Gunther; "This I Remember," Roosevelt; "Lead, Kindly Light," Sheean.

Among the fiction titles are: "Hunter's Horn," Arnow; "Mary," Asch; "The Track of the Cat," Clark; "The Way West," Guthrie; "The Brave Bulls," Lea; "Point of No Return," Marquand; "The Golden Warrior," Muntz; "Nineteen Eighty-four," Orwell.

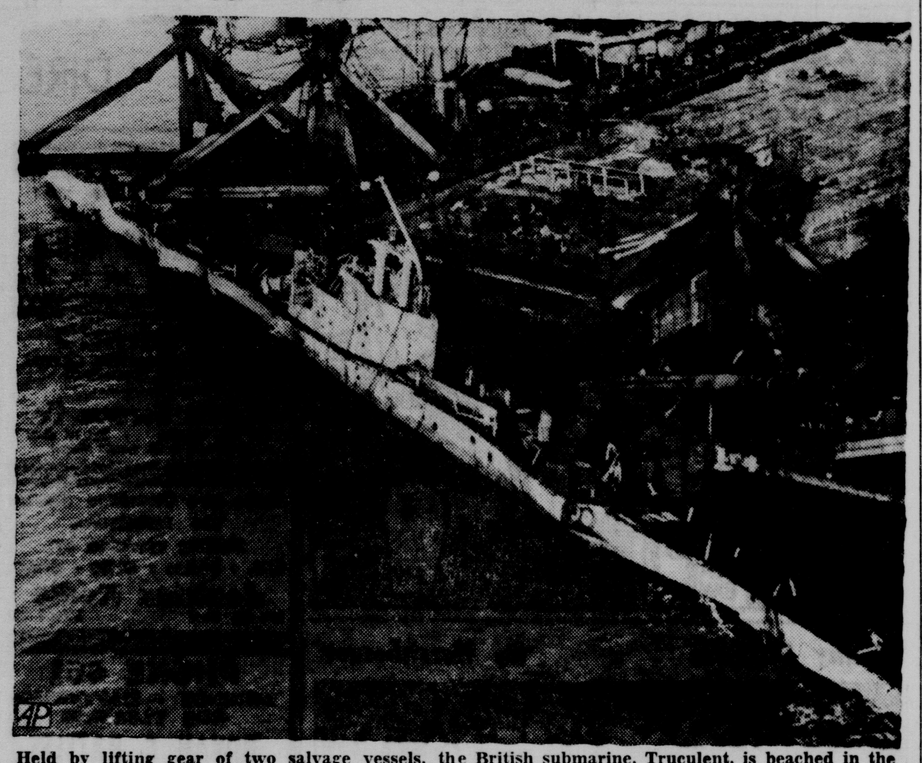
Other notable books of 1949 available at the local public library include: "High Jungle," Beebe; "The Story of Maps," Brown; "Their Finest Hour," Churchill; "Complete Poems of Robert Frost," "From Cave Painting to Comic Strip," Hogben; "Male and Female," Mead; "The Death of a Salesman," Miller; "The Mature Mind," Overstreet; "Peace of Soul," Sheen.

Giant Blimps At $4,000,000 Each

WASHINGTON, March 17—(AP)—The navy is asking congress for money to build the world's four largest airships, 324 feet long and designed to combat Russia's long-range Schnorkel submarines.

Rear Admiral Alfred M. Pride, aeronautics bureau chief, told a house committee recently that the navy's appropriation requests for the coming year included money for the big gas bags to cost about $4,000,000 each. The committee made public this statement Thursday.

Sunken Sub Surfaced



Held by lifting gear of two salvage vessels, the British submarine, Truculent, is beached in the Thames River estuary, England. Multiple nine-inch hawsers of the salvage vessels lifted the sub 54 feet from the Thames bottom where she had rested since her inking by a Swedish tanker, Divina, Jan. 12 with a loss of 64 men. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Seventeen Injured in Crash

No one was killed but 17 persons were injured when this F-51 Mustang training plane crashed at Las Vegas, Nev., hitting the Snack Bar at the Las Vegas Air Force Base. Four of the injured were in a serious condition. (AP WIREPHOTO)

• *Community News from*

Green Ridge

Mrs. Verna Palmer

Green Ridge Rebekah Lodge No. 830, celebrated its fifth anniversary with its annual dinner and party held at the lodge hall on Monday night March 6.

The Rebekah colors of pink and green were used in the decorations of the lodge hall and the dining tables. The main table was centered with a large angel food cake topped with five green candles flanked on either side with double crystal candle holders bearing pink tapers from which sprays of phildendron branched out laying flat on the white linen table cover.

The dinner was served cafeteria style on lap trays, each guest themselves.

Fifteen members from the Rebekah lodge of Calhoun were guests: District Deputy President, Rachel Pearson, Mrs. Stella Jackson, Mrs. Larene Oswald, Mrs. Thelma Housey, Mrs. Glennette McCorrls, Theo Jackson, Elise Dannatt, Mrs. Blanche Carroll, Mrs. Mary Irigh, L. W. Dannatt, Fred J. French, Mrs. Raylene French, W. H. Riley, Mrs. Chloa Riley, and Viola Fewel.

Following the dinner the regular lodge session was held during which the visitors were introduced and welcomed. One application for membership was read and the Noble Grand, Faye Ridenour announced that the Rebekah Degree would be conferred on the following Friday night, March 10.

The visitors from Calhoun presented a very nice program, consisting of a reading, and a paper was read on the founding of the Rebekah Lodge which was followed by pictures in pantomine.

Mrs. Ezra Inselman assisted by Miss Nellie Jones and Mrs. Edna Ryan, was hostess to the members of the Green Ridge Garden club on Tuesday afternoon, March 7, at her home in Green Ridge.

A dessert course carrying out the color scheme of green and white in keeping with St. Patrick's day was served at 1:00 o'clock by the hostesses.

The president, Mrs. J. M. Palmer, called the meeting to order and the meeting opened with the Club Collect repeated in unison by the members. Roll call was answered by, "My Favorite Spring Poem."

The program chairman, Mrs. Harley Williams introduced Mrs. Rex Welty who presented a very interesting talk on, "Novelties of 1950 in Review," with illustrations from various seed and shrub catalogues of which she has twenty. She also gave some good ideas about buying seeds.

Mrs. Palmer reported that the flowering magnolias to be planted on the lawns of the Baptist and Presbyterian church grounds by the club, had been ordered and would arrive at the proper planting time.

The annual spring flower show of the Garden club was discussed and it will be held in May or June in Green Ridge.

Mrs. E. J. Sims and Miss Erma Whallon gave a nice report about the Spring Flower Festival of the Kansas City Floral Industries Association, held in Exhibition Hall in Municipal auditorium in Kansas City whch they attended on Sunday, February 26,

The presdent closed the meeting with a poem, "Prelude to Garden Week" by Marguerite Ballard Wilson.

The potted plants and specials were judged by Mrs. E. H. Boltz and Mrs. E. J. Sims.

There were twenty-six members present.

• *Community News from*

Ionia

Mrs. Homer Howe

Misses Allie and Mamie Neil of Leeton visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Neil.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Griffith and daughter, Sheryl visited over the week-end with relatives in Kansas City.

Rev. and Mrs. Cox attended the state convention of the Council of Churches at Springfield, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Rose Knoop who spent the winter in Tucson, Ariz., returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kelb and son, Lloyd, visited over the week-end with Mrs. Kelb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Neil.

Harold, Melvin, Dorothy and Wilma Schroeder, accompanied by Merlin and Norma Schroeder of Cole Camp, left Friday for Breckinridge, Okla., to attend the wedding of their cousin, Roland Schroeder.

Jean Howe, who has employment in Kansas City visited over the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Theodora Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Anton, Henry Ficken and children motored to Topeka, Kas., Sunday where they spent the day with their daughter, wife and mother, Mrs. Henry Ficken, who is a patient in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Proctor of Green Ridge visited Sunday with Mrs. Proctor's sisters, Misses Alberta and Ruth Pfaff and Mrs. Theodora Howe.

W. H. Keuper is ill at his home in Ionia. His daughter, Mrs. William Schenewark and Mr. Schenewark are staying with him.

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The following program has been postponed indefinitely. The Windsor Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartette Singing in America. This program was to be presented in the Green Ridge school auditorium on Sunday afternoon, March 12, but has been postponed indefinitely.

Predicts Men's Suit Prices Be Steady

NEW YORK March 17—(AP)—Isidore Grossman, New York clothing manufacturer, predicted today men's suit prices would remain unchanged next fall despite a rise in wool prices.

Grossman, who is president of the New York Clothing manufacturers Exchange, trade organization for the men's garment industry in New York City, said woolen mills and men's clothing makers would try to minimize the rising cost of imported wool.

The mills are quoting fall fabric prices now, he said, and those prices are "pretty much in line" with spring prices.

"The consumer is not psychologically ready to pay more for his clothes, nor should he have to," Grossman told a news conference.

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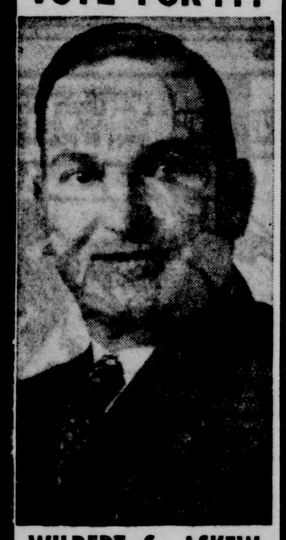

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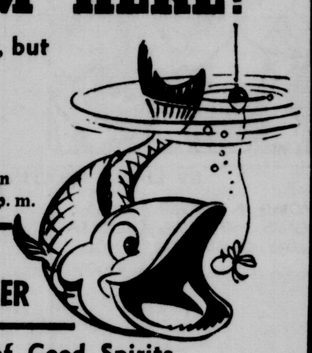

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Just A Wee Bit Of Bad News!
THE OPENING OF THE 50 DRIVE-IN THEATRE
will be postponed until next Friday, March 24, due to the bad weather which has just hit.
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Watch This Paper For Further Information

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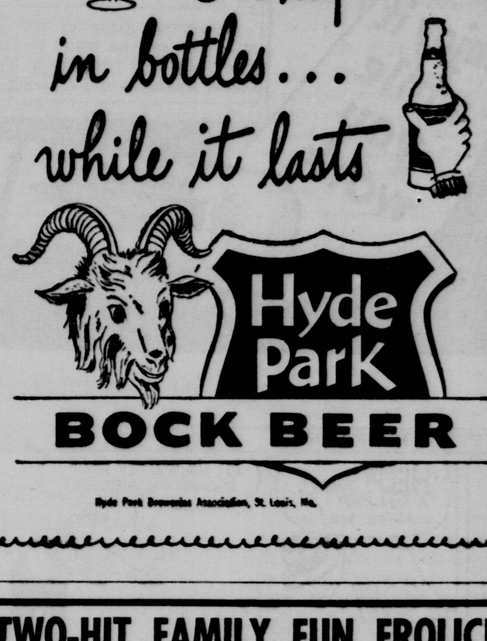

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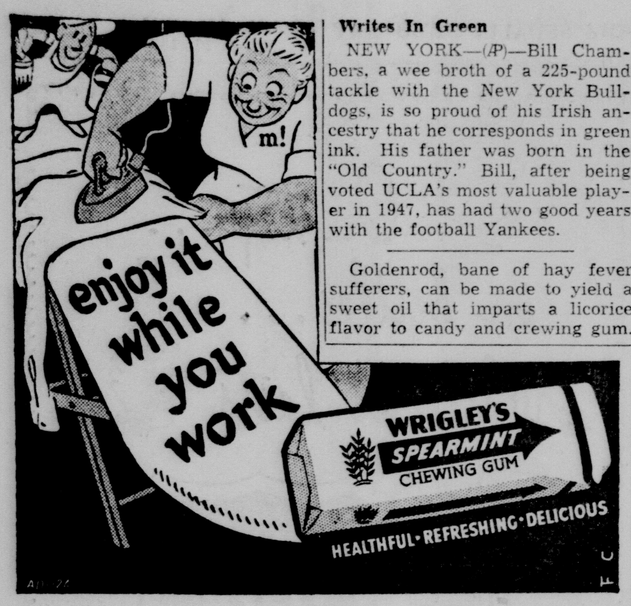

Writes In Green

NEW YORK—(AP)—Bill Chambers, a wee broth of a 225-pound tackle with the New York Bulldogs, is so proud of his Irish ancestry that he corresponds in green ink. His father was born in the "Old Country." Bill, after being voted UCLA's most valuable player in 1947, has had two good years with the football Yankees.

Goldenrod, bane of hay fever sufferers, can be made to yield a sweet oil that imparts a licorice flavor to candy and crewing gum.

Out Our Way — *By J. R. Williams*

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Funny Business — *By Hershberger*

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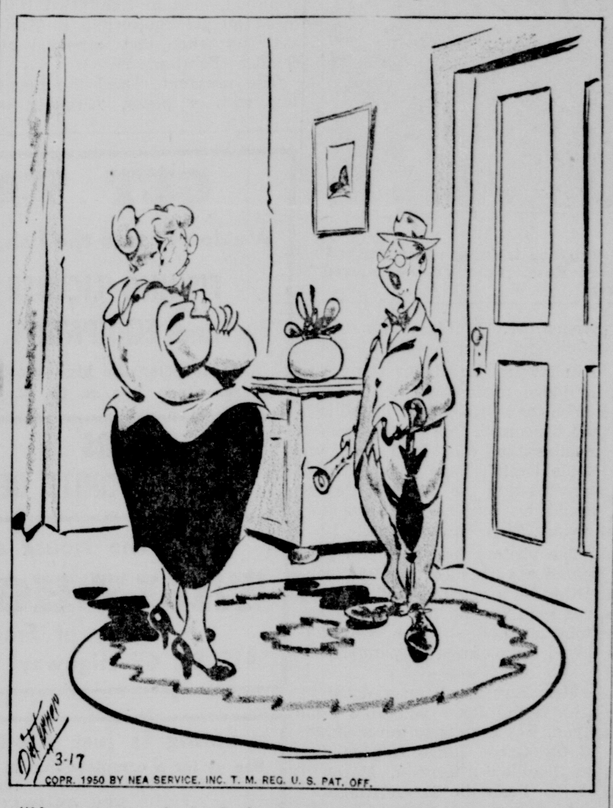
PRISCILLA'S POP — **IT'S AN ILL WIND** — **BY AL VERMEER**

WASH TUBBS — **IT COMES BACK** — **BY LESLIE TURNER**

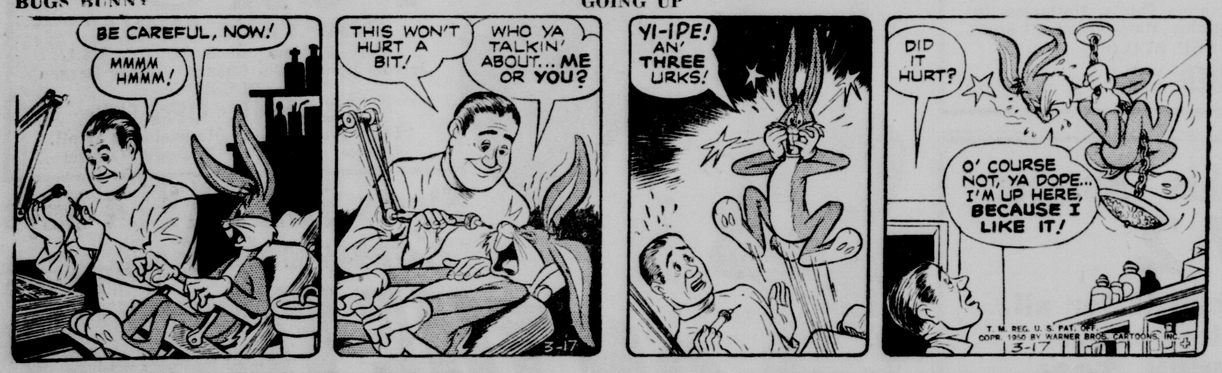
Carnival — *By Dick Turner*



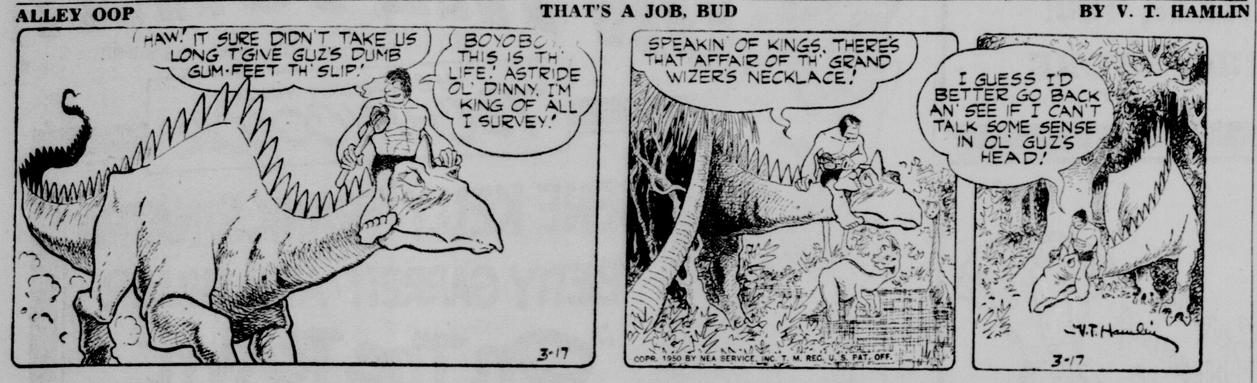
"He says no raise! And any time you think you can bust him in the nose, to come right ahead!"

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES — **IT'S WORKING** — **BY EDGAR MARTIN**

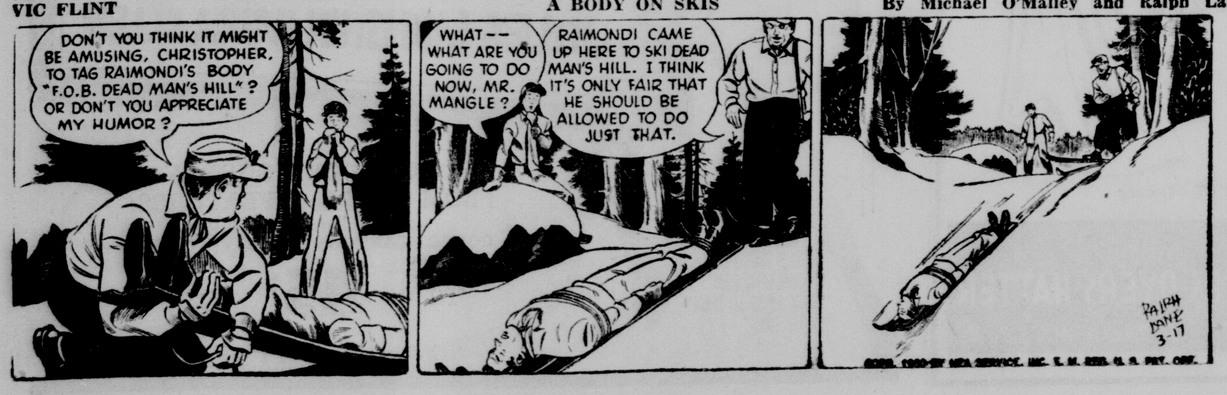
BUGS BUNNY — **GOING UP**



ALLEY OOP — **THAT'S A JOB, BUD** — **BY V. T. HAMLIN**



VIC FLINT — **A BODY ON SKIS** — **By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane**



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12 Mexican coin
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14 Singing voice
15 Noah's vessel
16 Begin
18 Sign of zodiac
19 Pronoun
20 Read by letters
22 Diminutive suffix
23 Pleasant
25 Rant
27 Crack
28 Old
29 Symbol for niton
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32 Height (ab.)
33 Appear
35 Repair
38 Land measure
39 Bewildered
40 Louisiana (ab.)
41 Fibers
47 Gram (ab.)
48 Part of a circle
50 Greased
51 Consume
52 Kind of bomb
54 Snake
55 Poker stake
56 Plateau
57 Harden
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2 In this place
3 Inquire
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8 Musical syllable
9 Sick
10 Stow cargo
11 Derided
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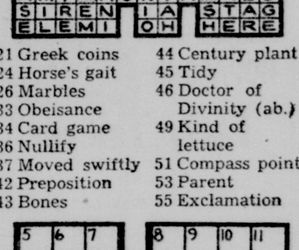

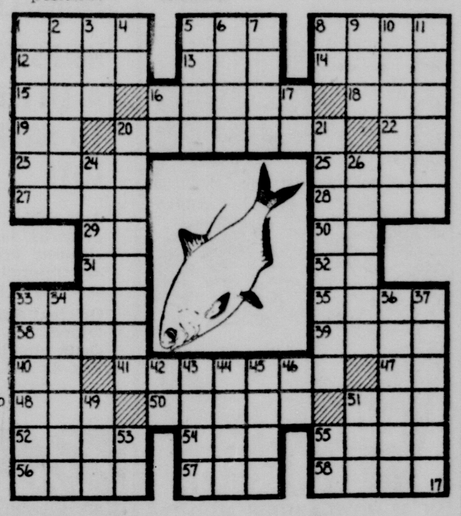

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Last Day of Sacred Heart Tournament

Hughesville vs. Sacred Heart Team For Trophy

The Sacred Heart gym was a regular uproar as play in volleyball and basketball progressed to the finals in the grade school invitational tournament. Two tie games in the semifinals — the one a near upset — sent these games into overtime Thursday.

The LaMonte volleyball team opened the afternoon with a 33-27 victory over Warsaw to qualify for the semifinal game against Hughesville later in the afternoon. LaMonte enjoyed a big lead at the half time, but this advantage was narrowed down considerably by Warsaw in the second half. Gregory of LaMonte with 8 points was high scorer.

Warsaw Beat LaMonte

In the second game of the afternoon Warsaw boys beat a strong LaMonte five 23-19. Two star LaMonte boys, Hall and McKeehan, fouled out in the second half. LaMonte was ahead 15-14 at the end of the third quarter. But Warsaw took the play in the fourth quarter to bring the score to 23-19 in their favor.

While the Warsaw-LaMonte basketball game was very exciting, the really thrilling play of the afternoon began with the Hughesville - LaMonte volleyball game in the semifinals play. To begin with LaMonte started the game as the underdogs, but played so brilliantly that the highly favored Hughesville girls considered themselves fortunate to eke out a tie score at the end of the second half, 20-20. However, in a five-minute overtime period Hughesville came back to win 29-21 and thus qualify for the finals today against Houstonia.

Overtime Tilt

While the gym was bedlam at the end of the Hughesville-La Monte volleyball game the Warsaw-Hughesville basketball game that followed was not less exciting.

The final score was 19-20 in favor of Hughesville but only after the game changed leads numerous times during the game and an overtime period was necessary to decide the outcome. With only seconds to go Hughesville trailing by four points, promptly sunk two baskets to tie the game at 19-19. A foul shot by Karrick in the overtime play netted the win for Hughesville. The win over Warsaw qualified Hughesville for the finals this afternoon against Sacred Heart, which team beat St. Pat's boys 24-7 in the last game of the afternoon.

At 1:00 this afternoon the Sacred Heart Girls play LaMonte for the consolation honors in volleyball. At 1:45 Warsaw plays St. Pat's boys for consolation. The Hughesville girls will play Houstonia at 2:30 for the volleyball crown and at 3:15 the Hughesville boys play Sacred Heart for the basketball trophy.

Box score:

HUGHESFILLE	FG	FT	TP
Karrick	3	3	9
Parkhurst	1	1	3
Dawson	1	1	3
Wells	1	1	3
Nicholson	0	0	0
Schroeder	1	0	2
Totals	7	6	20

WARSAW	FG	FT	TP
Tetus	4	0	8
Schrearer	0	1	1
Freund	2	1	5
Holloway	1	0	2
Clarke	1	1	3
Totals	8	3	19

• Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, March 17—(AP)—The lower house of the New York state legislature has passed a bill forbidding morning-afternoon or afternoon-night baseball bills with separate admission charges. . . . Carried to extremes, this two-for-one idea would require all movies to be double features, basketball cards doubleheaders, fights double-windups and maybe that all winning race horses should pay at least 2 to 1. . . . And coach Stan Woodward of the N.Y. Compass suggests a "second drink on the house" bill, too. . . . Before he gets into the ring for tonight's scrap with Ray Famechon, featherweight champ Willie Pep probably will qualify as the world's most-examined fighter. . . There was a preliminary examination; another before he received a New York license; a third at the weigh-in and a quick checkup just before entering the ring. . . . And after signing for the bout his cautious manager, Lou Viscusi, decided he should have his own head examined for taking on a fighter he hadn't scouted.

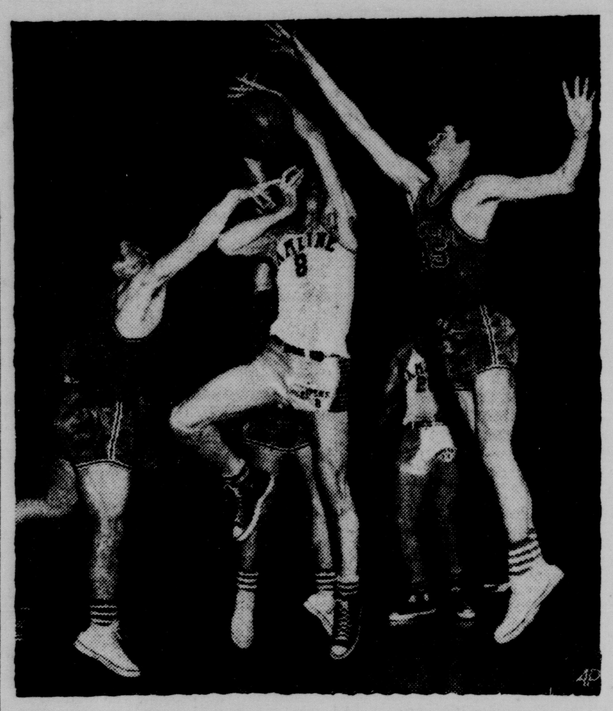
A Heck of a Note

When the Chicago Cardinals signed (not drafted) a speedy back named James Gus Kallas from St. Olaf College in Minnesota, tub-thumper Eddie McGuire sent him the usual personal questionnaire. . . . One question was "do you play a musical instrument?" . . . James Gus filled the blank space with "tissue paper wrapped around a comb."

One-Minute Sports Page

Davis and Elkins, one of the teams in the NAI basketball tournament, won't have a gym until next season, when the task of erecting a former Navy building is completed. Meanwhile the basketballers have to sandwich practice sessions in among assorted other activities in the Elkins, W. Va., high school gym. . . . Joe Carveth, traded to the Detroit Red Wings by the Canadiens early in the season, may play 71 hockey games this winter, one more than a club's full schedule. . . . Jim Thorpe starts a new career in Buffalo ten days from now, "managing" an Indian wrestler named War Cloud. . . . The kid had better be good or old Jim, at 62, may get in there and throw him.

Basketball Ballet



Six arms arch gracefully in the air in this basketball ballet during the Hamline university-Central college N.A.I.B. tournament game at Kansas City, Mo. Reaching for the ball are (left to right): Gil Georgeff (22), Central; Bob Lundsten (8), Hamline; and Ed Christian (45), Central. An unidentified Central player, behind Lundsten, also reaches an arm for the ball. The Fayette, Mo., college defeated top-seeded Hamline, of St. Paul, Minn., 76-66 to enter the quarter-finals. Hamline's No. 20 is Jim Fritsche. (Associated Press Photo)

MY Biggest BONER

Dizzy Dean Yells Loudest for Pop Fly and Doesn't Get Near it

By Dizzy Dean
Famous Cardinals' Pitcher

My biggest boner was pulled when I signed with St. Louis Cardinals. Sam Breadon and Branch Rickey never paid me what I was worth.

But that's beside the point. My biggest blunder on the field happened during the last week of the red-hot 1934 pennant race in Cincinnati. We were trailing the Giants by two games, needed this game to close the gap.

I went into the game with a 26-6 record, was well on my way to the 27th when everything suddenly went sca-rewy.

We were ahead, 2-1, going into the last of the ninth. Two men were down, with runners perched on second and third. Lonnie Frey was batting for the Reds, a good clutch hitter. But my curve was really sharp that day and I quickly worked the count to two strikes, no balls.

Spud Davis was working behind the plate. He called for a high, fast one. Lonnie swung from the ground, popped a high fly to the mound.

"I got it!" I shouted, waving Davis and First Baseman Rip Collins away.

"Get away from there!" hollered Davis. "Let Rip have it!"

"Mine!" I shouted again, waiting for the ball to come down, beginning to think now that it wasn't a bad idea if Collins did help me out.

After all, pitchers are paid only to pitch and I also remembered that I never was much shucks at catching pop-ups.

But by now Collins is gettin' big hearted. He's thinkin' that it would be a nice gesture if he let Ol' Diz make the catch, win his own game.

So what happens? None of us take it. The ball falls between us for a hit.

What's more, two runs scored. The Reds beat me, 3-2.

Ol' Diz never will forget that one.

Gehrmann and Wilt to Meet in Mile Race

CHICAGO, March 17—(AP)—Don Gehrmann and Fred Wilt, indoor track's "dead-heat kids," will try to settle their feud in the Bankers' Mile, main event of the 14th annual Chicago Daily News relays in Chicago Stadium tomorrow night.

Gehrmann, the slim Wisconsin senior, and Wilt, the galloping G-man from the New York Athletic club, will square off for the first time since the Wanamaker Mile in Madison Square Garden. Even photos failed conclusively to show which of the two won the race. Wilt eventually, and after much dispute, was ruled officially the winner by the New York A.A.U., which reversed a decision of the judges. Gehrmann, however, has the Wanamaker trophy and intends to appeal.

The Bankers' Mile will not be a two-man race. Ohio State's 150-pound sophomore, Len Truex, and John Joe Barry of Tipperary, Ireland, who ran a 4:08.6 in Dublin last summer, will help step up the tempo.

One-mile relay champions of four conferences will mix it up in the baton exchange. They are Oklahoma of the Big Seven, Drake of the Central Collegiate, Oklahoma A. & M. of the Missouri Valley and Ohio State of the Big Ten.

Referee Injured In NAIB, Basketball Tourney

KANSAS CITY, March 17—(AP)—Ronald Gibbs of Springfield, Ill., widely-known football and basketball referee, suffered a dislocated knee last night at the National Intercollegiate Basketball tournament.

The injury came when he made a quick turn while officiating in the game between Indiana State and Baldwin-Wallace. Gibbs had to be assisted from the court.

U. S. Hockey League

By The Associated Press

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16 Teams Enter NJCB Tournament

HUTCHISON, Kas., March 17—(AP)—Sixteen teams will enter the National Junior College basketball tournament here next week.

The 26-game, double elimination tourney opens Tuesday, with the finals Saturday.

Tyler Junior College, Tyler, Tex., is the defending champion.

Charles Sesher, Hutchison, national vice-president of the Juco Association, last night announced the other entries:

City College of San Francisco; Flint, Mich.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Garden City, Kas.; Virginia, Minn.; Campbellsville, Ky.; Northeast Mississippi Jucos, Booneville, Miss.; Amarillo, Tex.; Dodge City, Kas.; Weber College, Ogden, Utah; Bayonne, N.J.; Grand View College, Des Moines; Olympic College, Bremerton, Wash.; Wingate, N.C.; and Los Angeles City College.

San Francisco and Flint will meet in the first game Tuesday at 1 p.m. (CST).

Russ Meyer Has Fractured Elbow

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 17—(AP)—An injury to Russ Meyer's arm has jolted the pennant hopes of the Philadelphia Phillies.

The slim right hand pitcher was due at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore today to have Dr. George Bennett examine an elbow fractured Wednesday either before or during an exhibition game with the New York Yankees.

But before Meyer left the Phils' training base here a Clearwater physician told the pitcher he would be out of action for "two or three months."

The physician said the injury was a "new and a clean break."

Babe Alexander, Phils' public relations director, said Russ apparently injured while warming up. When the soreness prevented him from working out yesterday morning he was sent to Dr. J. Robert Mason for an ex-ray.

Meyer won 17, including his last eight games, and dropped eight in helping the Phils climb into third place last season.

Sports Mirror

By The Associated Press

Today a Year Ago—Loyola (Chicago) defeated Bradley, 55-50, and San Francisco beat Bowling Green, 49-39, in the NIT semifinals.

Five Years Ago—Stan Hack, veteran third baseman, signed his 1945 contract with the Chicago Cubs.

Ten Years Ago—The National League All-Stars beat the American League, 2-1, at Tampa, Fla.

Fifteen Years Ago — The New York Giants pounded Dizzy Dean for seven runs and beat the St. Louis Cards, 10-2, in an exhibition game.

Central Still In Race of NAIB Tourney

Four Teams Show Up For Semi Finals Tonight in K. C.

By Skipper Patrick

KANSAS CITY, March 17—(AP)—There was one favorite and three "sleepers" left in the National Intercollegiate (NAIB) basketball tournament today.

Showing up for tonight's semi-finals of the six-day, 32-team meet—most gruelling test in intercollegiate basketball—will be:

Indiana State, of Terre Haute, two-time finalist and the only remaining seeded team; University of Tampa (Fla.), Central College of Fayette, Mo., and East Central (ADA) Oklahoma State.

The Oklahomans and Missourians, giant killers of the tournament, will meet in the feature game at 9:30 p.m. (CST). Indiana State, the tournament-wise entry, and underrated University of Tampa, open the firing at 8 o'clock.

Decisive Victory

Coach Floyd (Mickey) McBride's East Central Oklahoma Tigers scored one of the most decisive victories in the NAIB's 12-year-history by routing Brooklyn College, 84-52, last night.

Brooklyn, playing a tough eastern schedule, had come to the tournament with a 22-4 record. Oklahoma got here with 23 victories and 3 defeats, but in a less heralded circuit.

Central of Missouri did its upsetting act by knocking out defending champion Hamline University, 76-66, Wednesday night.

Central won its quarterfinal battle, 65-55, over Central Washington College of Education. The Missourians coasted most of the way.

University of Tampa, underrated because of its 17-12 season record, advanced by beating Davis and Elkins, of Elkins, W. Va., 81-69.

Indiana State, finalist in 1946 and 1948, coasted by Baldwin-Wallace, of Berea, O., 61-39.

8,500 Fans

An estimated 8,500 fans, who hung around until the last bucket, sat in amazement as East Central Oklahoma outclassed Brooklyn College.

Just about everything the Oklahoman's threw at the bucket was good for points. At one point in the second half, the eastern entry was trailing 65-24.

Claude Overton of the Oklamans hit 14 field goals and one free throw for 29 points. Stacey Howell, a Pawnee Indian and fireball of the team, connected for 16.

The odd-makers must have overlooked the Tampa schedule. The Floridans had played and beaten such teams as Mississippi, Tennessee, Florida University, and Pennsylvania.

Tampa spotted Davis and Elkins a 16-point lead at one time in the first half and trailed 42-32, at the intermission. Then came a rally that wound up with six Floridans, who got 10 or more points apiece for the night, sharing in the victory.

Lose Speed, Be 'Good As Ever'

By Joe Reichler

LAKELAND, Fla., March 17—(AP)—Can a star speedball pitcher lose something off his fast ball and still remain as good as ever?

Hal Newhauser, great Detroit lefthander, answers "yes" and points to himself as an example.

"I'm not as fast as I used to be," he admitted, "but I believe I'm as good a pitcher now as I was back in 1944-45-46 when I won 80 games. What I lost in speed I've gained in experience, greater knowledge of the batters and improved control."

It is difficult to believe that this quiet-spoken veteran is the same hot-tempered, erratic kid who joined the Tigers in the fall of 1939 fresh from the sandlots. Today, Hal not only is one of the top stars of his profession but one of the best mannered on and off the field.

In ten full seasons Newhouser has racked up 170 victories, second only to Cleveland's Bob Feller among the American league's biggest winners. He won 18 games last season. It marked the second time in three years the tall, curly-haired hurler failed to reach 20.

"I had the same ability," he said, "it's just that I didn't get the breaks. I lost four games by one run and was taken out with the score tied in three others. We won those games, but another pitcher received the credit."

Newhouser expects to win 20 again this season provided a few breaks come his way.

"Every pitcher needs a few breaks to win 20 games," he said. "If I get as many starts as last year and don't lose too many tough ones, I ought to do it. I made 35 starts last year.

"Any pitcher who makes 35 starts and doesn't win 20 ought to hang up his glove," he added. "That's provided he gets his share of the breaks."

Fights Thursday Night

By The Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS—Eddie Lacy, 130, Minneapolis, outpointed Ernesto Aguilar, 129, Mexico City, 10.

NEW YORK—Al Rosasco, 166, New York, knocked out Terry Wagner, 161, Milwaukee, 4.

SAN FRANCISCO — Dave Whitlock, 176½, San Francisco, outpointed Rex Layne, 185, Lewiston, Utah, 10.

Training Camp Briefs

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 17—(AP)—The lineup of the New York Yankees is beginning to look more like the one that won the world championship last year.

Catcher Yogi Berra, late signing up for 1950, is back behind the plate and the team's regular second baseman combination, Phil Rizzuto and Gerry Coleman, worked together yesterday for the first time this season.

Berra worked eight innings getting a single and two walks. Rizzuto went hitless in two at-bats but Coleman got one for three as the Yanks walloped Washington, 13-2.

Handy Man Around

PHOENIX, Ariz. — The New York Giants are glad they have a handy man like Bill Rigney around.

Henry Thompson, Negro third baseman who has shown fine progress, is sidelined with a sprained right ankle which will keep him confined for a few days. The mishap occurred Wednesday night when Henry slid into second base. Meantime Rigney fills the gap.

Big Chance For Rookie

VERO BEACH, Fla. — Willie Ramsdell, 32-year-old Brooklyn Dodger "rookie," will get another big chance tonight when he faces the New York Yankees in Miami.

Willie, whose chief stock in trade as a pitcher is a knuckle ball, had spotty trials with Brooklyn the past two seasons but was optioned out. He was successful with Fort Worth and Hollywood in recent years.

"City Series" Opener

SARASOTA, Fla. — Lefty Mel Parnell, the Boston Red Sox 25-game winner a year ago, and veteran Joe Dobson were named by Manager Joe McCarthy to face the Boston Braves in the opener of the five-game "city series" today at Payne field. A back injury is expected to keep third baseman Johnny Pesky sidelined, but Vern Stephens may start his first game of the spring training season. The slugging shortstop stepped into the lineup for the first time and belted a three-run pinch homer yesterday as the sockers lost their first Grapefruit league decision 6-5 to the St. Louis Cardinals.

11 Innings of Play

SAN FRANCISCO — Manager Lou Boudreau of the Cleveland Indians rubbed a smarting left hand today and probably thought it was just like old times.

The shortstop was clipped yesterday in Los Angeles by a fast ball of rookie pitcher Bill Connelly in the first inning of a Chicago White Sox-Indians exhibition contest. He stayed in the game, however. The Tribe won 5-4 in 11 innings.

Last season, Boudreau was stung three times by pitched balls, twice on the left elbow and once by a glancing blow from his shoulder to his head. Talk began that the Tribe leader had slowed so much he couldn't dodge an inside pitch. That didn't seem so yesterday, however, when his quick retreat prevented what might have been a bad injury.

"Hitless Wonders"

ANAHEIM, Calif. — The Chicago Cubs appear to be the "hitless wonders" of the 1950 baseball exhibition circuit.

The Cubs got only two singles yesterday in being shut out, 3-0 by the Sacramento Solons of the Pacific Coast league. It was their fourth exhibition defeat in six games. They will play the Pittsburgh Pirates in the first of a three-game series at San Bernardino today.

Coach is Satisfied

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—Though the Chicago White Sox have lost their last four exhibition games, Manager Jack Onslow has a glint in his eye. He thinks Bob Cain and Bill Pierce, a pair of young southpaw pitchers, showed top form in holding the Cleveland Indians scoreless for seven innings yesterday. The Sox lost, 5-4, in 11 innings. The 23-year-old Pierce struck out four Cleveland batters. The Sox will face the Los Angeles Angels at Fullerton today.

To Minor League

CLEARWATER, Fla.—Six players have been sent by the Philadelphia Phillies to minor league affiliates.

The players marked yesterday for further seasoning were:

Righthanded hurler John Walz, sent to Terre Haute in the Three-I league; outfielder Charlie Hood and Pitcher Russ Bowers, to Toronto in the International league; hurlers Elmer Sexauer and Amanuel Amodio, to Wilmington in the Interstate league and outfielder Bill Loos, optioned to Utica in the Eastern league.

Connie Mack Speaks

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — Connie Mack says the surprise of the Philadelphia Athletics' spring training camp is the performance of third sacked Tod Davis, drafted last year from Hollywood.

Davis developed a sore arm in spring training a year ago and had a poor season. But, said Mack yesterday of Davis' play Wednesday against the Brooklyn Dodgers:

"Davis surprised. He handled ten chances . . . Some hard ones. His arm looked strong . . . He made two hits. . . The sacrifice he made proves he can bunt"

Manager Shops For Catcher

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. — Manager Billy Meyers of Pittsburgh Pirates is shopping for a catcher.

Meyer said he's not satisfied with his present setup which includes Catchers Clyde McCullough Eddie Fitzgerald and Earl Turner. He wants a man who can hit .300 and none of the trio did that last season.

Honors to Staley

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—Three veteran St. Louis Cardinal pitchers are slated for mound duty today in an exhibition game against the Washington Senators.

They are Howard Pollet, Max Lanier and Ted Wilks. Redbird pitching honors yesterday went to Gerald Staley, who held the Boston Red Sox to one hit in his four innings. That's longer than any Cardinal pitcher has gone this spring.

Browns to Phoenix

BURBANK, Calif. — Vernon (Pete) Taylor, a namesake of Manager Zack Taylor, is among 13 St. Louis Browns pitchers making a trip to Phoenix today for a three-game series with the New York Giants.

Taylor, one of 25 hurlers looking for a mound job with the Browns had been virtually overlooked until Wednesday. He went in at the last minute and held the Chicago White Sox to one hit in four innings. Manager Taylor was impressed.

Two Comforting Thoughts

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. —Shaken by their 13 to 2 defeat at the bats of the New York Yankees, Washington Senators faced up to another exhibition today with two comforting thoughts:

(1) Mickey Harris got his spurs as a promising relief pitcher. He worked the last two innings against the Yanks, walked nobody and gave up no hits.

(2) Irv Noren, hitless up to yesterday, got a long triple to center and a hot single to right in four times up.

The Senators play the St. Louis Cards here today.

More From Sugar Bowl, Less Profit

NORMAN, Okla., March 17—(AP)—The University of Oklahoma grossed more from the 1950 Sugar Bowl football game than the 1949 game in New Orleans, but showed less profit.

George L. Cross, university president, made the financial report public Thursday.

Gross from this year's game was $119,042.35, compared with $103,081.48 in 1949.

Total expenses this year were $96,526.68—much more than the $55,925.40 of last year.

And the 1950 profit was $22,515.67, compared with $47,156.08 in 1949.

Cross explained that the Big Seven conference took from the gross this year $28,570.70 compared with $10,308.15 in 1949.

This year the team went to Cuba at a cost of $12,766.43. There was no Cuba trip last year. More wives of players made the trip this year than last. Cross also said team expenses were $7,603 higher this year.

Also counted in the total expenses was $1,000 donated to men victims of the Norman dormitory fire Dec. 3.

The profit of more than $22,000 will be added to the $55,000 already in a fund to build a new golf course south of the campus. That makes the golf course fund less than $9,000 short of the estimated cost of $86,000.

Six Grid Players Promise to be Good

TULSA, Okla., March 17—(AP)—Six truant football players were back at the University of Tulsa on probation today after promising to be good.

They were reinstated following a four-hour conference with head coach J. C. (Buddy) Brothers, the assistant coaches and four senior members of the varsity squad.

The six, all first year varsity men, left Tulsa Monday and drove to Texas. They claimed the university "had not fulfilled its promises."

But their plans to join another school fizzled in Texas and they returned to Tulsa.

In Texas, coach Will Walls of the University of Corpus Christi welcomed the itinerants, but the school declined to enroll them.

The six players are end Eddie Ware, 200 pounds, from Carthage, Miss.; tackles James Prewitt, 235, of Smackover, Ark., and Floyd Harrawood, 255, Harlan, Ky.; halfback George Coldiron, 155, Harlan; guard Tom Hamm, 220, Corinth, Miss., and tackle Bob Miles, 220, Missoula, Mont.

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Exhibition Baseball

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Yesterday's Results

Brooklyn (N) 18, Fort Worth (TL) 12.
St. Louis (N) 6, Boston (A) 5.
New York (A) 13, Washington (A) 2.
Cincinnati (N) "B" 9, St. Louis (N) "B" 8.
Los Angeles (PCL) 5, St. Louis (A) 3.
Sacramento (PCL) 3, Chicago (N) 0.
New York (N) 4, Oakland (PCL) 3.
Hollywood (PCL) 6, Pittsburgh (N) 5.
Cleveland (A) 5, Chicago (A) 4.
Miami Beach (FIL) 10, Philadelphia (A) 9 (night).
Detroit (A) vs. Philadelphia (N) (rain).

Today's Schedule

Boston (N) vs. Boston (A) at Sarasota, Fla.
Chicago (A) vs. Los Angeles (PCL) at Fullerton, Calif.
Cleveland (A) vs. San Francisco (PCL) at San Francisco.
Cincinnati (N) vs. Detroit (A) at Lakeland, Fla.
Brooklyn (N) vs. New York (A) at Miami, Fla. (night).
St. Louis (A) vs. New York (N) at Phoenix, Ariz.
Kansas City (AA) vs. Philadelphia (N) at Clearwater, Fla.
Chicago (N) vs. Pittsburgh (N) San Bernardina, Calif.
Washington (A) vs. St. Louis (N) at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Willie Pep Gunning For Fast Knockout

Featherweight Champ Meets Ray Famechon

By Murray Rose

NEW YORK, March 17—(AP)—Featherweight champion Willie Pep will be gunning for a quick knockout tonight when he risks his featherweight crown against Ray Famechon, the "unknown" French challenger in a 15-round title bout in Madison Square Garden.

Reports have reached the champion's camp that the Frenchman has been holding out in his public workouts and has been practicing on the sly, away from the prying eyes of newsmen and Pep scouts. Not too much is known about the European featherweight king, who makes his U.S. debut in a blue chip bout.

In Good Condition

Wily Willie, however, is in his greatest shape since he injured his back in a plane crash three years ago.

"I'll be shooting for a kayo," said Willie. "But if I have to go 15 rounds, I'll be ready to go all out at the distance."

The bookmakers, aware of Pep's dazzling workouts in Hartford, have established Willy the Wisp as a standout 5 to 18 favorite. It's even money that the Hartford Hurricane will stop the invader before the limit.

Expected Crowd of 15,000

Despite the big odds against the challenger, a crowd of more than 15,000, including thousands of Pep's loyal legions from Connecticut, is expected to turn out for Willie's third title defense within six months.

Thousands more will watch the bout via television over the N.B.C. network. The scrap, which will start at 10 p.m. (EST), also will be broadcast over the A.B.C. system.

Famechon has not been stopped or floored in 60 pro starts against Europe's best. He has won 57 of 60 contests and has scored 21 knockouts.

Famechon is confident he can spring the upset and capture the world 126-pound crown. "Count on me," he declared. "I didn't come from France just for the journey and the loser's money. I am determined to win."

Thursday Night's College Basketball

By The Associated Press

N. I. T. Tourney (Semi-Finals)
Bradley 83, St. Johns (Brooklyn) 72.
CCNY 62, Duquesne 52.

NAIB Tourney (Quarter-Finals)
Indiana State 61, Baldwin-Wallace 39.
East Central (Okla) 84, Brooklyn College 52.
Missouri Central 65, Central Washington 55.
Tampa 81, Davis-Elkins 69.

Small College Tourney at Utica, N. Y.
Lemoyne (NY) 59, Utica College 57 (championship).
Brockport (NY) 82, Oneonta (NY) Teachers 53 (consolation).

Bradley to Meet CCNY For NIT Title

Next Week Braves Will Try For The NCAA Championship

By Milo Farneti

NEW YORK, March 17—(AP)—Bradley's dashing Braves still stand today as the country's No. 1 basketball five and potential winner of college basketball's two major championships—the N.I.T. and NCAA.

The versatile Midwest quintet meets CCNY for the National Invitation Tournament title Saturday night. Next week the Braves try for the NCAA championship, other half of basketball's grand slam.

Topseeded Bradley raced by St. John's of Brooklyn last night, 83-72, to advance to the week-end NIT finale. There the Braves have to contend with an upstart CCNY sophomore team that is the sensation of the tournament.

Other Game Scores

Unseeded and unranked in the final Associated Press poll, City College walloped defending champion San Francisco and Kentucky, then defeated Duquesne in last night's semi-final, 62-52.

Off last night's performance, the smoother Bradley five looks four or five points better than CCNY. But City, which ended its regular season with a fair 17-5 record, now is playing much better than at any time this season.

CCNY's four sophomores and a senior have used a fast break and accurate shooting to demoralize tournament opponents.

Coach Forrest Anderson has a dozen good boys to throw at City College. In last night's victory over St. John's, Anderson substituted freely—even replacing all American Paul Unruh — without hurting his team.

St. John's will meet Duquesne for third place in the 8 p.m. (EST) curtain raiser on Saturday.

Babe Zaharias Leads 36 Golfers

By Sterling Slappey

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 17—(AP)—Thirty-six champions hoped today the weather would heat up and Babe Zaharias would cool down in the second round of the Titleholders Golf tournament.

The Babe had a three-stroke lead over the Titleholders' field at the start of the second of four rounds of medal golf. She shot a finely fashioned men's par 72 yesterday.

Long and lean Claire Doran, a Cleveland high school Latin teacher, had the best chance today of closing in on the Babe. Miss Doran shot a woman's par 75 yesterday. Helen Sigel of Philadelphia and Edean Anderson of Helena, Mont., got 77's.

Carol Diringer of Tiffin, Ohio, scored a 78. The girls with 79's were Mary Lena Faulk of Thomasville, Ga., National Open champ Louise Suggs of Carrollton, Ga., and Marle Bauer of Midland, Texas.

The rest of the 37-woman field was strung out between 80 and 95.

Even with the Babe shooting hot golf, most of the gallery tagged along behind little Marlene Bauer.

Marlene could get the long putts down but the shorties shocked her. She missed a one and a half footer, a two footer and a three footer. The 16-year-old had no trouble with the wind.

Pro Basketball at a Glance

By The Associated Press

National Association
St. Louis 71, Baltimore 63.
Syracuse 88, Sheboygan 75.
Indianapolis 111, Denver 99.

American League
Scranton 81, New York 77.

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RUMMAGE SALE
Saturday, March 18th
208 East Main St. - 7 a.m.
By: Beta-Tau Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi.

FOOD AND BAKE SALE
Saturday, March 18th
9:00 A.M.
PFEIFFER'S FLORAL
By Ladies' Aid
St. Paul Lutheran Church

10—Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST: Blue neck scarf, March 9th. 422 East 5th. Reward.

STRAYED: Jersey cow, black, sales tag number 873 attached. Tuesday, March 14th. Russell Shoemaker, Route 2, Sedalia.

SIDE WALL to Chapel tent last Wednesday, March 15th, vicinity Knob Noster and Cole Camp, Mo. Reward. Kidwell Funeral Home, Versailles, Missouri.

II—Automotive

11—Automobiles for Sale

OR TRADE: 1947 Studebaker for older car. 1307 East 4th.

1937 CHEVROLET 4-door. Radio and heater. 1315 East 10th.

GOOD USED CARS: Cheap. Decker Used Cars. 15th and Ohio.

1938 CHEVROLET Coach. 1939 Plymouth Coupe. 634 East Broadway. 3700.

MODEL "A" FORD. Good condition. Have owned it entire life. 1100 East 24th, Phone 2409-W.

ROUTSZONG MOTOR COMPANY for better used cars at lower prices. 225 South Kentucky. Phone 397.

1942 CHAMPION STUDEBAKER Must sell. 1109 West 10th, Phone 4965-W Sundays or after 5:30 p.m. week days.

1941 CHEVROLET Sedan Delivery. Bargain at $325. Lewis Motor Company, 10th Street at 65 Highway.

1948 CROSLEY Station Wagon. Come out and drive this one. Guaranteed. Lewis Motor Company, 10th Street at 65 Highway.

11A—House Trailers for Sale

HOUSE TRAILERS: New and used. Easy terms. Liberal trade-ins. Also rentals. White Spot Tourist Camp. ½ mile West 50 Highway.

11B—Trailers for Sale

2 WHEEL TRAILER: 733 East 3rd Street.

13—Auto Accessories

SEVERAL good used tires, size 5.25x18. 1702 West Broadway.

3 COMMERCIAL WHEELS and tires, 16 inch for Ford Pickup. Reasonable. 1833 South Warren.

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II—Automotive (Continued)

14A—Garages

MAGNETO REPAIRING. Latest modern equipment. Satisfaction guaranteed. Dewey and Keith's Auto Service, 1603 South Ingram. Phone 4713.

HARMS GARAGE and welding. Batteries charged and oil changed. Located one mile north Cole Camp Junction. Only Friday and Saturday after 4 p. m. during week.

15—Motorcycles and Bicycles

MOTOR BIKE: Good. 1935 Ford coupe. Phone 4290. Nights 1223-W.

17—Wanted—Automotive

WANTED AUTOMOBILES, trucks, pickups. Janssen's Motors, 540 East 3rd.

III—Business Services

18—Business Services Offered

ELECTRIC WIRING, rural or city. Phone 2176-J.

PUMP REPAIR SERVICE: 4450. O. J. Monsees, 312 East 16th.

ZAHRINGER REFRIGERATION service. Phone 4126 or 3937.

RADIO REPAIRING: Carl Goist, 210 South Lamine. Phone 4673.

RADIO REPAIRING at Cecil's Bicycle Shop, 704 South Ohio. 3987.

SEWING MACHINE repairing. Electrify all makes. 117 West 2nd. 405.

RADIO REPAIRING: Hook's Radio Service. 510 West 2nd. Phone 113.

PEABODY RADIO Service: 25 years at 1319 South Osage. Phone 854.

SEWERS UNSTOPPED: Toilets, cess pools, wells and basements cleaned. 2720

FOR HOOVER SWEEPER parts and repairs Phone 8, McLaughlin Brothers.

OUR 20TH ANNIVERSARY: Ideal Printing Company, 411 Wilkerson at Moniteau.

VIRGINIA DETECTIVE Agency Inc. All types investigations. Representatives Phone 1694.

UPHOLSTERING, SLIPCOVERING: John Miller Upholstering Shop, 613 South Engineer. 2295

HUNNIUS UPHOLSTERING Custom upholstering and restyling. 608 South Kentucky. Phone 3394.

GUNS REPAIRED: Guns for sale. Antiques bought. Middleton Gun Shop, 321 East Main Street. Phone 3481.

WASHER SERVICE: Wringer rolls, parts, belts. We repair all makes. Pickup, deliver. Burkholder's, 202 Ohio. Phone 114.

SEWING MACHINE SERVICE: Repair all makes and models. All work guaranteed. 1804 South Osage. Phone 5670-J. Firsick.

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Combination storm windows and screens. 10% down installs. Dean S. Binderup. Phone 5696 evenings.

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Clock and Jewelry
G. W. CHAMBERS
ILGENFRITZ BUILDING
ROOM 227

WASHER, RADIOS
REFRIGERATOR AND
OUTBOARD SERVICE
On all makes and models.
Pickup and Delivery.
WARDS SERVICE DEPT.
PHONE 3800

18-B—For Rent

FLOOR SANDER and polisher for rent Cook's Paint. Phone 108

FLOOR SANDER and edger. Moderate rates. Phone 3800, Montgomery Ward.

NEW FLOOR SANDERS, electric floor polishers. Caulking guns Dugan's, Phone 142.

19—Building and Contracting

FOR CONCRETE WORK: P. M. Crafton, 1806 South Missouri. 2937.

FOR ROAD concrete gravel, cinder and concrete work Call 1197-J.

CARPENTER WORK, roof repair, cement work. Phone 4245-M or 1409-R.

CARPENTER, PAINTING, REPAIR work. wanted. Guy Brownfield. Phone 2228.

CARPENTER WORK, brick and chimney repairs. Cement work and painting. J. M. Holloway, 901 South Moniteau. Phone 5680.

MODERNIZE YOUR KITCHEN with our built-in cabinets. Free estimates. Free designing. Homecraft Cabinet Works. Phone 54.

21—Dressmaking and Millinery

SEWING WANTED: 537 East 4th. Phone 1938.

22—Heating, Plumbing, Roofing

PLUMBING and heating. New or repair work. Contract or by the hour. Boehm Plumbing Company. Phone 654.

23—Insurance and Surety Bonds

M. F. A. INSURANCE. Agent Robinson, M. F. A. Exchange. Phone 709.

III—Business Services

23—Insurance and Surety Bonds (Continued)

M. F. A. MUTUAL INSURANCE, Roy Gerster, 107 East 2nd. Phone 337.

24—Laundering

RUTH ANN'S LAUNDERETTE 715 West 16th. Phone 3257.

SELF SERVICE: Wet or finished. 503 East 3rd. Phone 878.

1 DAY SERVICE: Curtains stretched. Pickup, delivered. 4538.

IRONINGS Wanted: 12c pound. Call 5491.

CURTAINS CAREFULLY LAUNDRED and stretched. Ph. 1425-J.

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WASHINGS AND IRONINGS—Wanted. 1314 South Kentucky. Phone 697.

PICK UP AND DELIVER: Washings and ironings. Reasonable. Phone 1575-J.

WASHINGS AND IRONINGS wanted. Reasonable. Phone 4366-W.

WASHINGS AND IRONINGS WANTED: 902 East Boonville. Phone 1370-J.

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25—Moving Trucking Storage

DRIVEWAYS CINDERED or graveled. Phone 3950-M.

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SEDALIA MOVING and Transfer. Phone 10. Free estimates, all jobs.

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26—Painting Decorating

PAPER HANGING wanted. Call Lemens 4111.

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RELIABLE WALLPAPERING and painting. Phone 425.

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WALL PAPER CLEANING. Painting interior, exterior. All jobs bonded. All work guaranteed. L. Randall, Phone 2583.

26A—Painting—Decorating

PAINTING: Interior and exterior. Call 1879-J for free estimates. Prices reasonable.

PAINTING and decorating. Floor finishing. Wallpaper steaming. Phone 5434-W. R. S. Wells.

INTERIOR AND exterior painting, decorating and furniture finishing. Call 2427-W. Virgil Maness.

29—Repairing and Refinishing

FLOOR SANDING by experienced men. Free estimates. Phone 2928-W.

HIGH GRADE FURNITURE refinishing. Antiques. J. R. Starkey. Phone 2853-J.

30—Tailoring and Pressing

SEE HOLST—THE TAILOR for fine made to measure suits, alterations and remodeling. Ladies' and men's clothes. 208½ South Lamine Street, upstairs.

TAILORING, Alterations: Quality workmanship. Ladies', men's. John Theis, 218 Lamine.

IV—Employment

32—Help Wanted—Female

WOMAN companion and housekeeping. Phone 4653.

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Country Home, Modern Conveniences. Call or write.
Richard Shelton Farm
Hughesville, Missouri
Phone Hughesville 14-F-11

33—Help Wanted—Male

PIN BOYS WANTED: Sedalia Bowling Lanes, 214 East 2nd. Phone 4270.

MARRIED MAN for farm work. House, garden and cow furnished. Steady work. Clyde Rehmer, Green Ridge, 5210-J-1 Sedalia.

ALASKA: Long construction jobs. Trades, labor, clerical work. Full information $1 (refundable). None free. Seda, Box 4041, Seattle 99, Washington.

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Pfeiffer's Flower Shop
501 SOUTH OHIO

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IV—Employment (Continued)

37—Situations Wanted—Male

GARDEN PLOWING WANTED: Phone 4972-R.

YOUNG BOY wants job on farm. Phone 3759-W.

CUSTOM PLOWING and discing. Phone 5114-J-1.

GARDEN PLOWING: E. A. Brockman. Phone 4300-R.

GARDEIN PLOWING, trash hauling. Fertilizer for sale. Payton, Phone 4764.

COLLEGE GRADUATE seeks opportunity as trainee, executive, management, accountant, personnel, sales. B. S. in Business Administration, excellent record. Call 4423 or 3762-W.

V—Financial

38—Business Opportunities

PAPER DEALERSHIP available. Only small investment necessary. Write box "382" care Democrat.

40—Money to Loan--Mortgages

FARM AND CITY LOANS: 4%. No commission. W. D. Smith.

VII—Live Stock

47—Dogs, Cats, Other Pets

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BIRDS WANTED. All kinds, any amount, will pick up. Parrot for sale $50. Mrs. Lloyd Brown, 8232 Valley View Drive, Overland Park, Kansas.

48—Horses, Cattle, Other Stock

FRESH MILK COW and calf. One springer. Phone 4972-R.

5 EWES: Now lambing. Registered buck. All 2 years. 4972-R.

2 JERSEYS and calves, real butter cows. 1702 West Broadway.

CHOICE 6 year old Holstein, heavy milker. 1622 South Sneed.

PUREBRED BOARS: Weight 200 pounds, double treated. Extra good. 5346-J-1.

YOUNG MULES broke. Emery Routon, Syracuse. Phone 2222 Otterville, Missouri.

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49—Poultry and Supplies

HEAVY roasting hens. 30c pound on foot. Call 5272-W-1 or see G. J. Tober, Georgetown Road.

SPECIAL Grade A young turkey hens, 42c pound while they last. Square Deal Produce, 220 West Main. Phone 836.

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50—Wanted—Live Stock

GOOD WORK TEAM wanted. F. E. Helman, Green Ridge, Mo. Phone 1615.

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VIII—Merchandise

51—Articles for Sale

NEW POWER LAWNMOWERS: $89.50. See at Johns Auto Supply, Inc., 120 South Osage Phone 348.

CLOTHES LINE POLES, gates, wagons, trailers, all sizes. Order now. Roy Harms, Route 1, Cole Camp. Phone 4211.

WASHER WRINGER ROLLS, belts, parts, vacuum cleaner bags, belts, brushes. Sedalia Vacuum Company, 513 Lamine. Phone 4710.

CURTAINS: 8 rayon marquisette. One gentleman's suit, brown, size 36. One lady's suit, brown, size 16. All in good condition. 651 East 14th Street.

THE NEW THOMAS STORE 1101 East 5th, Phone 2926. Bedroom suites, living room suites, washers, refrigerators, stoves, dishes, cooking utensils, paint, tools, brooms, breakfast sets, lamps, clocks, garden tools, toys, sewing machines, hardware. Pay cash and save. Sales of $50 or more may be paid for in payments.

51B—Dead Animals

TOP PRICES FOR
DEAD STOCK
Removal in 2 hours of call.
SEDALIA RENDERING CO., Inc
"We Pay Phone Calls"
Phone 5090 Res. Phone 190

52—Boats and Accessories

OUTBOARD MOTOR: "Mercury Thunderbolt" 25 horse, 1949 model. Earl Renfrow, 1130 7th Street, Boonville. Phone 752-R.

53—Building Materials

BLACK DIRT, road and concrete gravel. Phone 3006-J.

LUMBER: Oak and pine. Doyle Furnell. Phone 1383-W.

PINE AND OAK LUMBER: Any dimension. Phone 3467.

ROLL BRICK SIDING: Red, $3 per roll while it lasts. Furnell, 1941 East 6th.

WE SPECIALIZE IN the sale of plywood. Doors, windows and plywood products. Homecraft Cabinet Works. Phone 54.

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READY MIX
Telephone 4845

For Ambulance Service, Ph 8

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VIII—Merchandise (Continued)

53—Building Materials (Continued)

NATIVE LUMBER and posts. Earl Routon, Syracuse, Missouri.

54—Building, Office Equipment

POP COOLER: Electric. J. H. Wilken, 2801 South Limit.

VICTOR ADDING MACHINE: Portable. 10 key, 6 column. Call 831.

POOL HALL and Tavern equipment. Will sell for $1200. Closing business and going to G. I. School. See Randy's Tavern or call Blackwater 58-F-11. Owner, C. E. Ranabargor, Blackwater, Mo.

55A—Farm Equipment

CASE PICKUP BALER Model N. C. M. George Simpson, Route 2, Nelson.

1937 ALLIS CHALMERS tractor. Bargain. Want cattle. Gus Cunningham, Manila, Missouri.

ANN ARBOR hay baler. Double gear. Good. Edgar Johnson, Phone 25-F-2, Sweet Springs.

BAUGHMAN steel lime spreader, bed 9 foot, practically new. Babbs Station, Marshall Junction. Phone 2500.

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INTERNATIONAL power lift cultivator will fit H or M. Price $125. Estel Curnutt, Knob Noster, Mo., 83-F-23.

56—Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers

DRY WOOD. Phone 3950-M.

COAL FOR SALE: $7.00 up. Phone 3467.

WOOD: DRY OR GREEN. Hickory or white oak Phone1223-W

55% MEAT SCRAPS — or tankage. High Point Service. Phone 4224.

LESPEDEZA HAY: $12 ton. Norbert Langkop, Otterville. Phone 3604 Syracuse.

GREEN LEAFY LESPEDEZA hay. 50c bale. Gus Cunningham, Manila, Missouri.

57A—Fruits and Vegetables

SMALL STOCK GROCERIES — Kent D. Johnson. Phone 700.

59—Household Goods

LIVING ROOM SUITE: 3 piece, good. Phone 647.

REFRIGERATOR: Electric, in fine condition. Phone 2077.

BEDROOM SUITE: 3 piece. Reasonable. 909 East 11th.

BATH TUB: Practically new. 1313 South Park after 5:30 p. m.

FURNITURE, tools, etc. Sold, bought. Ralph's, 106 West 11th. 4125.

USEFUL ANTIQUES walnut stands, dishes, lamps, guns. 2300 South Ohio.

BEDROOM SUITE: Mattress, springs, chairs, chest drawers. 216 East 6th.

9x12 LINOLEUM, Seller's cabinet, both like new. Call 2124-W after 5:30 p. m. or Saturday or Sunday.

WE BUY SELL AND TRADE: 1218 South Engineer. J. B. Shull Used Furniture Store. All merchandise satisfactory.

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NEW AND USED Refrigerators and washing machines. We trade. Sedalia Vacuum Company, 513 South Lamine. Phone 4710.

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SEWING MACHINES. New, used. Repairing, electrify all makes. Authorized Necchi dealer. Interstate Sewing Service, 117 West 2nd.

VENETIAN BLINDS: Call me for a (Blind Date) any style expertly installed. F. H. A. monthly terms if desired. The Blindman, Phone 5696 evenings.

VENETIAN BLINDS: New sensational Ezi-Kleen. Makes cleaning easy. Available immediately. Callies Furniture Company, 203 West Main. Phone 412.

NEW ELECTRIC sewing machines. General Electric ironers and dishwashers. Sedalia Vacuum Company, 513 South Lamine Phone 4710.

59B—Furniture fo Rent

SIMMONS ADJUSTABLE hospital beds for rent. Callies Furniture Company.

62—Musical Merchandise

PHILCO RADIO: Phonograph, 48 model. 1708 South Moniteau. Ph. 2231-W.

62A—Radio Equipment

TELEVISION radio tower. Steel, 45 feet. J. H. Knaus, LaMonte, Mo.

63—Seeds, Plants, Flowers

LESPEDEZA Seed for sale. Phone 5176-J-1.

COLUMBIA OATS: E. L. Birdsong, Beaman, Missouri.

COLUMBIA and Clinton seed oats. System Mills, Inc. Ph. 193.

CLINTON OATS: Heavy, from certified seed. $1 bushel. Phone 2654-R.

RECLEANED RED CLOVER. William Lamm, Route 5, Sedalia. Smithton 1112.

LESPEDEZA SEED— Recleaned. $4.50 per 100. Andrew Simon. Phone 5198-M-2.

SWEET CLOVER SEED hauled and recleaned. $22 per hundred. Lewis Smith, Otterville, Phone 2822.

SEED POTATOES
of all kinds.
Special discount to dealers.
Thurman's Fruit Market
Open 'til 9 p.m. and Sundays
Free Delivery
302 East 16th St. Phone 2950

66—Wanted—To Buy

USED TILE WANTED: 6 or 8 inch. Phone 5090.

WE BUY HIDES, tallow, grease. Sedalia Rendering Company, Phone 5090.

Quickies by Ken Reynolds

". . . my wife wanted to go some place every night too—until I got her interested in reading the Democrat-Capital Want Ads!"

VII—Merchandise

66—Wanted—To Buy (Continued)

USED Joy-hawk hay stacker wanted. George Simpson, Route 2, Nelson.

WHEELBARROW: Good, used, reasonable. Write box "379" care Democrat.

ANTIQUES BOUGHT and sold. Dolls wanted. Rose Clayton, 906 Massachusetts.

WE BUY: Scrap iron and junk cars. McCown Brothers Auto Parts, Main and Park. Phone 4012.

TIMOTHY HAY wanted, wire tied. State price and amount. Write Harry Fulton, Box 263 St. Joseph, Missouri.

WANTED USED GUNS and firearms of all kinds. We trade. Janssens Motors, 540 East 3rd. Phone 517. Open evenings.

IX—Rooms and Board

67—Rooms with Board

ROOM WITH BOARD: In modern home. Phone 1538-R.

ELDERLY WOMEN or pensioners wanted. 1720 South Lamine. Phone 1964.

ROOM AND BOARD: Home cooking. Close-in. Modern. Phone 1798-J.

68—Rooms without Board

DESIRABLE sleeping room. 202 East 5th.

SLEEPING ROOM: Modern. 310 West 5th.

MODERN SLEEPING ROOM: 320 East Main.

SLEEPING ROOM: 521 East 10th Phone 4432-W

FRONT BEDROOM: Downstairs, private entrance. Phone 3738-R.

LARGE SLEEPING ROOM: Modern, close-in, for gentleman. Phone 3146.

SLEEPING ROOM: Modern home. 1005 South Missouri. 566 or 4778-J.

SLEEPING ROOM for gentleman employed. 710 West 4th. Phone 3595-W.

BEDROOM: Private bath, garage, 512 West Broadway. 2278 evenings, Sunday.

FRONT SLEEPING ROOM: large. Private entrance. Kitchen privileges. Phone 2285-W.

72—Where to Stay in Town

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X—Real Estate for Rent

69A—House Trailer for Rent

HOUSE TRAILER: Furnished, for rent. 1200 West 14th. Phone 1839.

74—Apartments and Flats

SLEEPING ROOM: modern home. Kitchen privileges. 703 W. 4th.

FURNISHED APARTMENT: Two rooms. Utilities paid. Call 2441-W.

SLEEPING ROOM: Adjoining bath. Kitchen privileges, 804 West 4th.

TWO ROOM APARTMENT: Front rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Call 2540.

3 ROOM APARTMENT: Private bath, furnished. Upstairs. 705 West 4th.

FURNISHED APARTMENT: Private bath, utilities paid. Adults. Phone 2569-W.

3 ROOMS: 238 Harrison. Possession. Write, Clyde Patterson, Sedalia, Missouri.

BEDROOM: Furnished or unfurnished with kitchen privileges. Employed couple only. Possession in two weeks. Phone 1227.

75—Business Places for Rent

NEW DRIVE-IN BUILDING, 1107 East 5th, $75 month. Phone 2926 or Thomas Store, 5th and Summit

OFFICE SPACE and warehouse room for rent for fruit and vegetable dealers in wholesale car load lots or less. Phone 3895 or 257. Brockman's Farmer's Markets, 1822 Ingram.

76—Farms and Land for Rent

20 ACRES of oat ground for cash rent. Phone 5191-J-3.

77—Houses for Rent

6 ROOM HOUSE: Unfurnished. 2 miles East of Longwood on all weather road. Ervin Smith, Longwood, Missouri.

81—Wanted—To Rent

UNFURNISHED APARTMENT wanted. Two rooms. Couple with one child. Phone 3807-W.

WANTED: 5 or 6 room house, unfurnished. Phone 2493-R. E. C. Eells, McKesson Robbins Drug.

HOUSE OR APARTMENT wanted, 2 or 3 rooms. In or near Sedalia. Young couple. Phone 4338-W

4 OR 5 ROOM unfurnished house or apartment wanted by April 1st. By shopman. No children. Good references. Phone 1837-M.

For Ambulance Service, Ph 8

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XI—Real Estate for Sale

82—Business Property for Sale

MODERN STEAM LAUNDRY for sale at Versailles, Missouri. This laundry is in first class shape, fully equipped, and in a good trade territory on the lake, and at the start of the lake season. The same can be inspected by contacting the Sheriff at Versailles. This laundry with all the machinery complete is to be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash and possession to be had immediately. See Cornie Wood, Sheriff of Morgan County, Versailles, Missouri.

82A—Business for Sale

SERVICE STATION: Good location, inside wash and grease rack. Good business. Bad health is the reason for selling. Write Box "385" care Democrat.

BUSINESS FOR SALE: Town near Sedalia. Grocery and cafe, beer. Invoice $1500. Selling account of health. Write box "381" care Democrat.

83—Farms and Land for Sale

IMPROVED 107 ACRES: Electricity, possession. Kent D. Johnson. Phone 700.

80 ACRES: Improved, 8 miles North of Roadsport, gravel, R. E. A., R. F. D. Write to C. H. Fewins, Roadsport, Missouri.

WE HAVE SEVERAL farm listings that will exchange for city property. Stephenson Real Estate, 102 East 5th. Phone 479.

84—Houses for Sale

8 ROOM HOUSE: Modern. 1616 West 20th.

NEW FIVE ROOM HOUSE: 18th and Ingram.

6 ROOMS: 4 lots, $3,600. Terms. W. D. Smith, 647.

MODERN HOUSE: 7 rooms, 2 lots, $3,750. Phone 4438-M.

12 ROOM HOUSE: Modern, $5,000. 400 East 2nd. Phone 4613.

SIX ROOMS: Close in, $5,500. Kent D. Johnson. Phone 700.

8 ROOMS: Lights, water and gas. 4 lots. 312 East 16th. Phone 4450.

6 ROOMS modern, gas heat, basement, garage, chicken house, corner lot. 1320 East 13th.

3 ROOMS: Gas, lights, water, 4 lots, berries and fruits. Close to school and bus. 235 Walnut.

5 ROOM MODERN house, paved street, close-in. Priced for quick sale, $4,000. See 616 West 10th.

6 ROOMS in Smithton. Basement, 2 corner lots, hedge, shrubbery. Good out-buildings, fruit. Phone Sedalia 4512.

7 ROOM HOUSE in LaMonte, 12 lots. Immediate possession. Haynes Martin, Rural Route, Knob Noster, Missouri.

OVER 100 FARMS, houses and businesses. Will be shown by Tom and Nellie Donaldson. Telephone 1168. Charles R Gentry, "Realestator."

8 ROOM HOUSE, sun porch, 2 baths, modern. New gas furnace. Suitable for 2 families. 321 West 6th. By owner, write J. O. Cardwell, Osage Beach, Missouri.

WE HAVE OVER 75 houses for sale in Sedalia priced from $2,500 to $25,000. Some with small down payments. See us first. Stephenson Real Estate, 102 East 5th. Phone 479.

HOMES, HOMES, HOMES. We now have a listing of desirable properties that can be purchased with low down payments, easy monthly terms, through G. I. Financing. The Van Wagner Agency, 110 West 3rd Street.

88—To Exchange—Real Estate

UNIMPROVED 40 acres, near highway, clear for equity in small house. Kent D. Johnson. Ph. 700.

89—Wanted—Real Estate

WE HAVE CASH PROSPECTS—for homes in Sedalia. List with us. Stephenson Real Estate. 102 East 5th. Phone 479.

Picture Windows Menace Birds

NEW YORK—(AP)—Picture windows can be added to lighthouses and radio towers as hazards to migrating birds. The Audubon Magazine reports birds frequently fly into such windows, particularly ones that extend across two sides of a room. Apparently this deceives the birds into trying to fly through the room. The magazine is asking readers for any practical ideas on keeping the birds safe while not obstructing the views from such windows.

No. 10166
Administrators' Notice

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Bert Means, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 14th day of March, 1950, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Adminstrators within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 15th day of March, 1950
W. A. MEANS,
SALLY FISHER,
Administrators.

Attested by me this 15th day of March, 1950.
A. M. HARLAN,
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.
Attorney: Henry C. Salveter.
3-17, 3-24, 3-31, 4-7.

No. 10158
Administrators' Notice

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Lena Hefner, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 28th day of February, 1950, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are requested to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrators within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 1st day of March, 1950.
ERVIN E. HEFNER and
SOPHIA E. JONES,
Administrators.

Attested by me this 1st day of March, 1950.
A. M. HARLAN,
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.
Attorney: Leo J. Harned.
3-3, 3-10, 3-17, 3-24.

Lodge Notices

Loyal Rebekah lodge No. 260 will hold a regular meeting Friday, March 17. Business session will be followed by a social hour.

Mrs. Earl Edwards, N. G.
Mrs. Loren Attebury, Sec'y.

Granite lodge No. 272, A. F. & A. M. will meet in regular communication Friday, March 17th at 7:30 p. m. All Master Masons are invited to attend. Visiting members welcome.

Lon V. Morris, W. M.
J. R. Smetana, Sec'y

Cry in the Night

ANAHEIM, Calif.—(AP)—It was 4 a. m. and Patrolman Alvin E. Rogers was speeding his expectant wife to the hospital. "Stop that crying, Jimmy," Rogers called to his four-year-old son riding in back with his mother. "Your mommy is all right."

Said Mrs. Rogers: "That's not Jimmy crying. It's his new brother."

Rabbits Trouble Australians

SYDNEY—(AP)—Rabbits today are a bigger worry to the sheep and cattle growers of Australia than ever before. The rabbits are eating grass meant for sheep and cattle ,and are increasing in numbers. There are four main reasons:

1. Americans are wearing fewer felt hats made from rabbit fur. This makes the business of killing rabbits for skins less profitable. 2. There has been a slump in the export of rabbit carcasses to Britain. 3. The past season has been a good one. Rabbits thrive when there is plenty of grass. 4. There is a shortage of wire-netting to make proof fences.

For Ambulance Service, Ph 8

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No. 10153
Administratrix's Notice

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Louis Norman Payne, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 28th day of February, 1950, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administratrix within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 1st day of March, 1950.
MRS. LOUIS N. PAYNE,
Administratrix.

Attested by me this 1st day of March, 1950.
A. M. HARLAN,
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.
Attorney: James E. Durley.
3-3, 3-10, 3-17, 3-24.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI, WESTERN DIVISION

Re: In the Matter of RICE LEGHORN FARM, INC., a corporation Proceedings for Reorganization under Section 128, Docket No. 2148.

TO ALL CREDITORS AND STOCKHOLDERS AND OTHER PARTIES OF INTEREST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 27th day of February, 1950, Sedalia Bank and Trust Company, a corporation, Sedalia Ice and Cold Storage Company, a corporation, Missouri Public Service Corporation, a corporation, the Insurance Agency Company, a corporation, and Quaker Oats Company, a corporation, creditors of Rice Leghorn Farm Inc., the above named debtor, filed a petition herein praying that proceedings be had under Chapter X of the Act of Congress relating to Bankruptcy, and that on the 4th day of February, 1950, an Order was entered by the said Court approving said Petition, and that on the 27th day of February, 1950, Supplemental Order was entered by the Court approving said petition and appointing John B. Gage as Trustee of said Debtor.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that April 27, 1950, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., Room 404, United States Court House, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, has been fixed as the time and place for the hearing of objection to the retention in office of John B. Gage as Trustee, upon the ground that he is not qualified or not disinterested as provided in Section 156 of said Act.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that John B. Gage, said Trustee, has been directed to prepare and file on or before the 17th day of April, 1950, a plan of reorganization or a report of their reasons why a plan cannot be effected.

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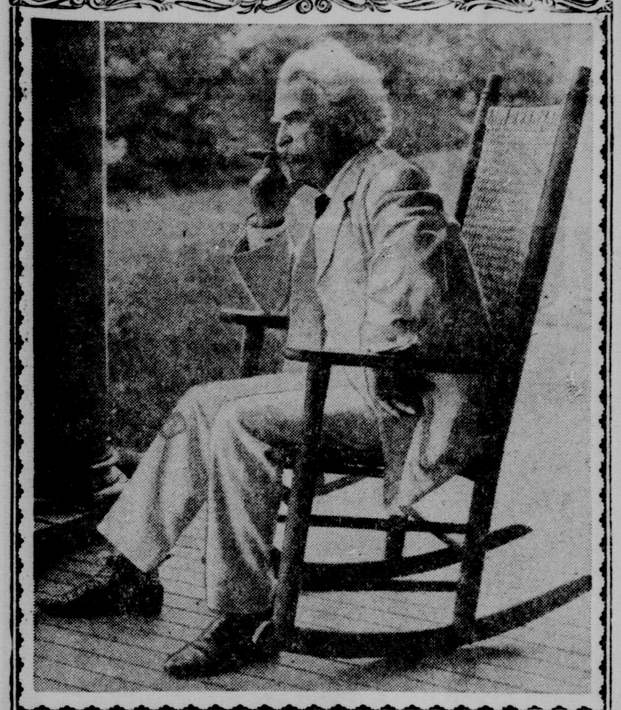
HALF-CENTURY HIGHLIGHTS



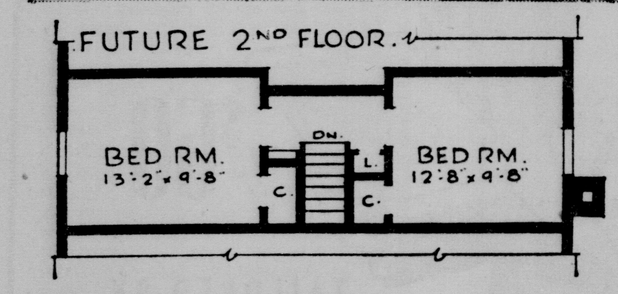
GREAT AMERICAN ORACLE was Mark Twain, seen in a favorite picture of himself, taken on the porch of his summer cottage at Dublin, N. H., in 1906. When the Twentieth Century was born, Mark Twain was 65 years old, and he occupied a pedestal seldom attained by any author during his lifetime. Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn, his two best-known characters, were a solid part of American tradition, and they remain so today. The elder Twain was not just a humorist, but a philosopher willing to expound on any topic under the sun. Though he denied he ever had any morals, he always crusaded vigorously for right against wrong. He lived only 10 years into our century, but his mark on our literature and our lives remains fresh and vivid.

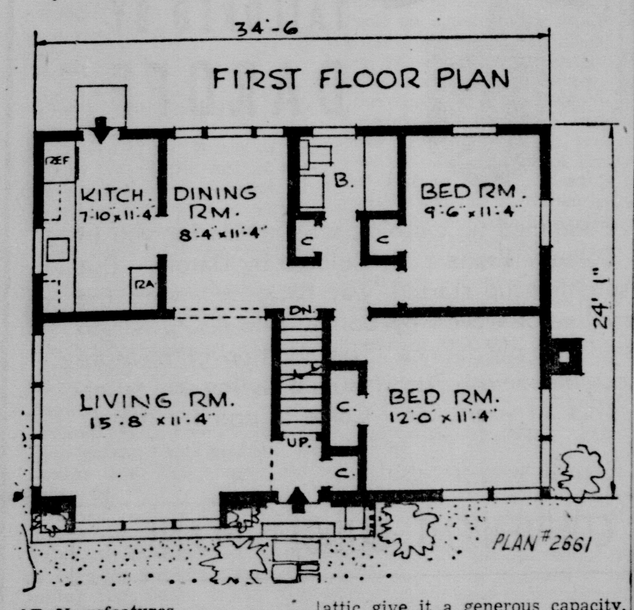
SHADRACH, MESHACH OR ABEDNEGO?—Did this cat live for 36 hours inside a fiery brick kiln where temperatures reached 900 degrees? Workmen at the Minerva, O., kiln and village veterinarian, Dr. William Orr, say it's unbelievable but true. Walter R. Krill, dean of Ohio State University's veterinarian school, says it's impossible. The cat says "Meow." Kiln workers want the cat back, saying they'll rechristen it after one of the Biblical characters who lived through a fiery furnace.

LITTLE ATOM BUSTER—Eight-year-old Stefan Olsen of New York gets an early insight into the mysteries of atomic energy, using this toy atomic laboratory exhibited at the American Toy Fair in New York. Though it includes radioactive minerals and a workable Geiger counter, the set is harmless and stresses the peaceful possibilities of nuclear research. No FBI clearance is required to work with the set.

TITO APPLAUDS APPLAUDERS — Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia responds to applause in East European fashion by clapping his hands after a speech during a rally in Belgrade.

HOMES FOR AMERICANS





AP Newsfeatures

Blending California and Cape Cod ideas, this small house is based on the most pupular Long Island plans since the war. Although it covers only 828 square feet, a basement and expansion attic give it a generous capacity. It has 18,216 cubic feet. A large tilted window, rising from a stone flower box, and high awning windows hinged at the top are among features. This is Plan 2661 by Rudolph A. Mattern, 90-04 161st St., Jamaica 2, N. Y.

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Address From L. K. Curry Is Given Bankers

J. J. McGrath Again Head Of Pettis-Benton Group

Leslie K. Curry, president of the Missouri Bankers Association and vice president of the Mercantile Commerce Bank and Trust company of St. Louis addressed the Benton and Pettis county Bankers' Association in the Ambassador room of the hotel Bothwell Thursday night with a very factual talk about the operation of the Missouri Bankers' Association.

Mr. Curry was introduced by the president of the Association, John J. McGrath of the Sedalia Bank and Trust company. Preceeding the address the association elected officers for the ensuing year and conducted a short business meeting.

Officers are Elected

Officers elected are as follows: President, John J. McGrath, to succeed himself; vice-president, Walter J. Lumpe, cashier of the Citizens-Farmers Bank at Cole Camp, to succeed himself and secretary-treasurer, James Norlin of the Union Stvings Bank, to succeed himself.

The speaker told the bankers that attended the dinner meeting of the problems that the state association has been facing and how they are being solved. The various programs of the association were given a short but comprehensive review. The legislative program of the association was thoroughly discussed and several of the facets of that program were given explanation.

He stressed the importance of the Missouri Bankers Association and urged the members to assist the associations programs so that they might overcome the banking difficulties in their respictive localities. The association, according to Mr. Curry, is the protecting and guiding force that will direct the better banking plane and ideas in the state and can level its power at the nations legislature.

Capture Suspect Across Border

OJINAGA, Mexico, March 17—(AP)—A 24-year-old Mexican National sought as the slayer of a Texas sheriff was caught in the mountains of northern Mexico on Thursday and brought here.

About 100 Mexicans gathered around the little stucco jail as Texas officials attempted to win permission to take a statement from Jose Villalobes—the man they say has admitted killing O. W. (Blackie) Morrow, youthful sheriff of Presidio county, Texas.

George B. Dolan, staff writer of the Fort Worth, Tex., Star Telegram reported that officials said the Mexicans probably would protest bitterly any attempt to move Viollalobes over the Rio Grande into Texas.

Deputy Sheriff Mack Tarwarter of Presidio county, Tex., said Villalobes has admitted shooting at Morrow four times, hitting him once, using the officer's own gun, to climax a struggle which arose when the Mexican could not produce his citizenship papers. Villalobes was caught in the mountains about 70 miles southwest of Presidio, Tex., a border city.

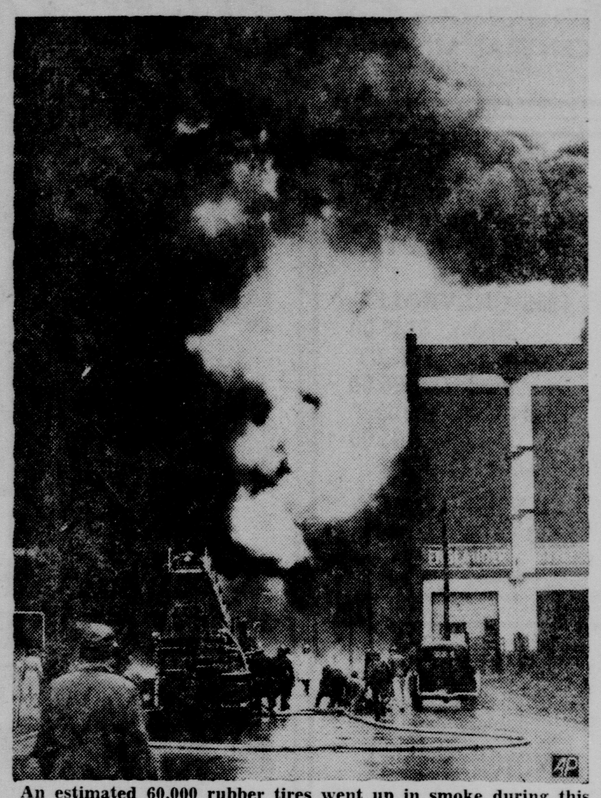
Dolan reported the President of the municipality of Ojinaga refused Presidio County Attorney Norman C. Davis permission to interview Villalobes without first obtaining permission from Governor Fernando Foglip Miramontes of Chihuahua.

(The governor's secretary told the Star Telegram by telephone that he is enroute to Juarez and probably could not be reached until late today.)

After leaving his interview with the Mexican official Davis said "the situation is tense."

Neolite, Paneline and Neoprine oil resisting soles applied at Demand Shoe Shop, 5th at Ohio, under Safeway.—Adv.

Two Million Dollar Fire



An estimated 60,000 rubber tires went up in smoke during this warehouse fire in the industrial district of North Kansas City, Mo. J. A. Bailey, division manager of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., owners of the contents, estimated the company's loss at more than $2,000,000. Merchandise in adjoining warehouses also was damaged. Firemen from North Kansas City, Kansas City, and neighboring communities fought the fire for hours before bringing it under control. (Associated Press Photo)

Twins a Surprise

Mrs. Margie Anderson Johnson, the woman who walked out of a Mishawaka hospital 24 hours after giving birth to twin girls, was located living in a shabby apartment in South Bend, Ind. She said again she did not want the babies. She identified the father as her late husband, Euel Johnson, killed in an auto accident near Herrin, Ill. Dec. 19. The welfare department is caring for the twins. (AP Wirephoto)

Fire Charges And Counter Charges

WASHINGTON, March 17—(AP)—Senator McCarthy and the state department fired angry charges and counter charges Thursday in a running battle over McCarthy's allegations of Reds in the department.

McCarthy also turned his guns on the U. S. Civil Service loyalty review board, accusing the board of more than a year's delay in reviewing the case of one of his alleged pro-Communist suspects.

John E. Peurifoy, deputy undersecretary of state, opened the day's crossfire by charging McCarthy with reviving "dead, discredited, disproven charges" in his attacks on the department.

The Wisconsin senator retorted that Peurifoy was seeking to "cover up and confuse the issue."

"It would be amusing," McCarthy said, "if the situation were not so fraught with danger."

Meanwhile, chairman Tydings (D-Md) said his special Senate investigating committee will hear the state department's roving Ambassador Dr. Phillip C. Jessup at a public session on Monday.

McCarthy has accused Jessup of showing "an unusual affinity for Communist causes" and said he once sponsored a subversive Communist-front organization.

Jessup, newly returned from the Orient, has denounced McCarthy's charges as having "no substance at all."

Peurifoy, in a 400-word statement, said McCarthy's "techniques" have harmed the "conduct of the foreign relations of the U. S. government."

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Twins And Daddy, 101

The Rev. James E. Smith, who observed what he said was his 101st birthday March 16, sits with his twin daughters, born 16 months ago. They live at Carbondale, Ill. Records of the American Medical Association in Chicago show a 94-year-old man fathered a child in the 1930's. Mary Lee is at left and Susan Marie at right. (AP WIREPHOTO)

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Surviving are his widow and two sons, Noel V., Jr., of Trenton, N. J., and George of Kansas City. Mrs. Wood, who has been with her husband during an extended hospital stay here, said funeral services would be held in Kansas City, probably later this week.

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Missouri Officers To Trial

Court Martials Ordered as Result Of Ship Grounding In Chesapeake Bay

NORFOLK, Va., March 16—(AP)—General courts martial were ordered today for the commanding officer, the operations officer and the navigator of the battleship Missouri as a result of the vessel's grounding in Chesapeake bay, January 17.

The officers to be tried are Capt. William D. Brown, of Frostproof, Fla., the big Mo's skipper; Comdr. John R. Millett, operations officer, and Lt. Comdr. Frank G. Morris, of New York, navigator.

The courts martial will be convened March 27 at the Norfolk naval base. The trials will begin at that time, naval spokesmen said, if the defendants are ready to proceed. All proceedings will be open to the public and the press.

The courts martial were ordered by Rear Adm. Allan E. Smith, commander of the cruiser force of the Atlantic fleet, after a review of the proceedings of the naval court of inquiry which investigated the grounding.

Announced By Admiral

Smith's action was announced by Adm. William M. Fechteler, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet.

Fechteler said "the formal charges and specifications to be served upon these officers and upon which they will be tried, will not be made public prior to the convening of the respective courts. The individual officers concerned, however, may release the charges and specifications in their respective cases at their own discretion."

Fechteler said Smith did not consider the evidence against Lt. John E. Carr, of Norfolk, Va., combat operations officer of the Missouri, of sufficient gravity to warrant trial by court martial. However, Smith has addressed a letter of reprimand to Carr.

Brown, Millett, Morris and Carr were defendants before the court of inquiry, which heard a half hundred witnesses during 18 days of sessions between February 3 and February 28.

Only Active Battleship

The big Mo, the nation's only active battleship, ran aground off Old Point Comfort while trying to run a secret electronic range. She remained stuck on her sand shoal for 15 days and was finally refloated February 1 on the fourth attempt.

At the concluding session of the court of inquiry February 28, Capt. Brown made a statement to the court in which he said "I and I alone bear the sole responsibility" for the grounding. "As captain of the ship it was my duty to keep her safe and secure. I didn't do it."

This was a reversal of the skipper's early defense tactics. Testifying before the court February 18 and February 20, he had said his "team of officers" failed him when he "needed it most" on January 17 and that he felt "utterly alone as far as assistance from my team of officers was concerned."

But in his statement February 28, he said "I feel, and I feel it strongly, that despite all the numerous shortcomings of others which have been revealed in this courtroom, I could have, and should have, kept the ship in deep water."

Lions to Send Boy to Camp

Seventeen Boy Scouts of America of the Sedalia district received promotions at a board of review meeting held at the court house Wednesday night. Two other scouts received merit badge awards.

A group of scoutmasters met at the same meeting and established the rules of a contest for the scholarship presented by the Sedalia Lions club for the National Jamboree at Valley Forge in the state of Pennsylvania.

Three scouts were awarded first class badges: David Menefee, John Loague and Jack Isgur, all of Troop 54.

Second class to Dale Stephens, Harold Lee Smith, James Hayes, Billy Joe Brummet, all of Troop 63; Charles Roberts, Glenn Wade, Jimmy Self, Duane Miller, Lanny Benson, Jack Roberts of Troop 64 Clarence Smith, Robert Smith of Troop 54; Don Hofheins of Troop 52.

Merit badges to the following: Gray Gardner who passed astronomy; Jack Isgur, who passed in reading and carpentry.

Two More In Grain Fraud

SENECA, Kas., March 16—(AP)—Two more men have been sentenced in district court here to one to five years in the state prison at Lansing on charges of defrauding grain elevator operators.

They were Bruce Robert Dymond, Jr., of St. Joseph, Mo., and Junior Denham of near St. Joseph. The two pleaded guilty yesterday before Judge John Gernon to a charge of obtaining personal property by false pretenses.

Four other men—Earl Counter, Raymond Breitt, Lester Pope and Burleigh McVey—were sentenced Monday on a similar charge. Each was sentenced to one to five years.

County Attorney William Drumm said the men were accused of defrauding the James Graff Elevator at Corning, Kas., of $620 by manipulating a jack on the tongue of a two-wheel truck trailer in such a manner as to make it weigh more or less when buying or selling grain.

School Lunch Workshop On Saturday

State Education Department is Sending Speakers

The Pettis County School Lunch Workshop, sponsored by the State Department of Education, School Lunch Division, will be held at the court house at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

C. F. Scotten, county superintendent of schools, will preside and the topic will be: "Problems and Suggestions of School Lunches in Pettis County."

Ed Martin, of Jefferson school and Mynard R. Jones, of Green Ridge school, will talk on "Nutrition Education as Related to School Lunches."

"Relationship of Federal and State Governments to Local School Lunch and Commodity Distribution Programs" will be the subject of a talk by Earl M. Langkop, director of School Lunch Division, State Department of Education, after which there will be a period of questions, answers and discussion.

Questions and Answers

"Menu Planning to Meet the Nutrition Need of the Child" will be the subject of a talk given by Miss Lillian Watkins, Pettis County Home Agent.

Mrs. Barbara Richardson, Nutrition Consultant School Lunch Division, State Department of Education, will talk on "Making the Type-A Lunch Adequate" and this will also be followed by questions, answers and discussion.

"Health and Sanitation in the School Lunch Room" will be discussed by Mrs. M. E. Green, Sedalia.

Questions on record keeping and reporting will follow, after which Mrs. George Fichter, president of the Pettis County Health Council, will be talk on "The School Lunch Program as a Factor in Providing the Needed Health Services for Pettis County."

A summary of the meeting will be given by Mr. Langkop to conclude the meeting.

Enumerators Named Soon

The last examinations for applicants to be census enumerators for Pettis county were given Wednesday afternoon at the Central Business college under the supervision of Carl Ragar, rural crew supervision and Edw. S. Behen, city crew supervisor.

Applicants who took the examination numbered 102 and out of this number 18 enumerators will be appointed to handle the census in the city, while 16 are to be appointed to handle the census in the rural sections and surrounding communities.

Appointments of the enumerators will be announced, probably the last of this week or the first of next, as soon as word is received from O. P. Keller, supervisor for the Sixth Congressional District at Springfield.

Ragar and Behen recently completed an extensive course in the census duties which was given at Springfield the past week. Enumerators will also be given instructions in Sedalia as soon as the appointments are made.

Papers Lead In Advertising Gain

NEW YORK, March 16—(AP)—Newspapers, with an increase of 19 per cent, led all major advertising media in gains in national advertising in January this year compared with a year ago, Printer's Ink reported today.

The trade publication said magazines gained seven per cent and out-door poster panels gained six per cent, while radio was down three and business papers down eight.

MBA President Kiwanis Club Guest Speaker

District Meeting In Sedalia On March 24

"The Relationship of a Bank to the Community it Serves," was the subject of a talk by Kiwanian Leslie K. Curry, president of the Missouri Bankers Association and vice president of the Mercantile Commerce Bank & Trust Co., St. Louis, before the Sedalia Kiwanis club meeting in Bothwell hotel Thursday noon.

The speaker was introduced by Kiwanian James E. Norlin, cashier of the Union Savings bank.

William Ward was program chairman.

The speaker reviewed the history of banking from the early days of civilization's tribal barter and trade to the present world wide banking operations in international commerce.

No Mystery

He stressed the importance of interdependency of banks and the public which they serve, the importance of banks to a community's development and progress, and dissipated the one-time prevalent conception of mystery about a bank's operation.

He emphasized the need for public recognition of the perils of definite financing whether it be on an individual or national basis.

In observance of Girl Scout week a group of Brownies from Mark Twain and Jefferson schools sang several numbers with Mrs. Dean Binderup as piano accompanist. The Brownies were introduced by Mrs. Phillip McLaughlin, program chairman for the Girl Scout Council. The Brownie leaders are as follows:

Mark Twain school, Troop 51, Mrs. O. L. Pfunder and Mrs. I. H. Lehmer; Troop 63, Mrs. G. A. Ragland and Troop 57, Mrs. H. N. Lambirth and Mrs. P. C. Owen; Jefferson school, Troop 69, Mrs. Edgar Urton.

Reminded of Play

M. D. Weathers, chairman of the Public and Business Affairs Committee reminded the members that the Sedalia Kiwanis Club is sponsoring the second showing of the Pettis Players' home talent production, "The Man Who Came to Dinner," at Smith-Cotton high school auditorium, at 8:30 Wednesday night, March 22.

President Herbert Schrankler announced there would be a board of directors meeting at 7:30 o'clock Friday night at the home of Past President Pinkney Miller, 1403 West Fourth street.

He also called attention to the Kiwanis District VIII Spring Conference which will be held in Sedalia Friday afternoon, March 24 at the First Methodist church, starting at 2 o'clock.

Towns to Be Represented

Kiwanis clubs from the following towns will be represented that day: Boonville, California, Centralia, Columbia, Fulton, Jefferson City, Mexico, Moberly, Rolla, Salem, Salisbury, Sedalia, Versailles and Wellsville.

Among Kiwanis officials in attendance will be: B. Chism Reed, governor of Paris, Ark.; Walter H. Baird, Lt.-Governor of Columbia, who will preside, and Joe Neme, district secretary of Little Rock, Ark.

Guests of William Ward at Thursday's meeting: O. W. Wiley, Gordon Fitch, and Al Berg, L. E. Tomlinson, Kansas City; and R. Weber, Chicago.

Student Dies Of Injuries

KANSAS CITY, Kas., March 16—(AP)—James E. Childers, 21-year old University of Kansas student critically injured in an automobile collision two days ago, died today in a hospital.

Three other students were killed in the crash. Childers, whose home was Independence, Mo., was driver of the car in which the students were riding. Their automobile and gasoline truck collided.

The others killed were Joyce E. Diller, 20, Salina, Kas.; Janice Kollman, 20, Kansas City, Mo., and Frank McCullough, 20, Glasco, Kas.

The truck driver escaped injury. Childers died at the University of Kansas Medical Center here.

Giant Blimps At $4,000,000 Each

WASHINGTON, March 16—(AP)—The navy is asking congress for money to build the world's four largest airships, 324 feet long and designed to combat Russia's long-range Schnorkel submarines.

Rear Admiral Alfred M. Pride, aeronautics bureau chief, told a house committee recently that the navy's appropriation requests for the coming year included money for the big gas bags to cost about $4,000,000 each. The committee made public this statement today.

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Naval Aviation To Be Reduced

Anti-"Sub" Defenses Be Stepped Up In The Coming Year

By Barney Livingstone

WASHINGTON, March 16—(AP)—The Navy expects its fleet air arm will have to fall back on second-line planes next year so the sea forces can step up anti-submarine defenses.

This was disclosed today by the House appropriations committee as it made public the Navy's money requests for the next fiscal year starting July 1.

Vice Adm. John H. Cassady, deputy chief of naval operations for air, told the committee that "threat of enemy submarines affects all of our programs and gives rise generally to the most urgent requirements which must be covered by our 1951 estimates."

Accordingly, he said, the Navy plans to make sharp reductions in overall air strength to concentrate on submarine counter measures.

The committee's report did not provide any breakdown in the Navy's $4,008,700,000 budget requests for next year—which is about a billion dollars less than it received in the current fiscal year.

Generally, naval aviation is taking the second sharp cut in its combat strength since 1949. Retrenchment along this line was one of the principal causes of the admiral's revolt last fall when ranking officers charges that "land-locked" Pentagon policy makers were out to scuttle the Marine corps and the Navy's air arm.

Plans Revealed

This is how the Navy's air plans shape up for next year:

Laying up of three carriers, including one large one, making a total reduction of eight from 1949. This leaves the Navy with seven large carriers and eight small ones in its active forces.

Elimination of 27 air combat units, a total cut of 53 since 1949. Carrier air groups would be reduced to five, Marine squardons 11, patrol squadrons 10, and anti-sub squadrons one.

This leaves the Navy with nine carrier groups, 12 Marine squadrons, 20 patrol squadrons and seven anti-sub squadrons.

A reduction of 1,560 operating planes for Navy, Marine and resreserve use. Of this number, 1,209 are cut from regular Navy and Marine use, leaving a total of 4,389 planes. The overall cutback amounts to 4,490 since 1949.

In addition, the Navy is taking 1,273 Naval pilots off flying duty, closing five Naval air stations and reducing five others, closing four major overhaul stations, cutting flight training by 600 students a year, and eliminating billets for 6,000 enlisted aviation personnel.

'Annie' Must Let Work Proceed

GOLDEN, Colo., March 16—(AP)—Although she wasn't there to hear it, "Clear Creek Annie" lost a round today in her battle with the Colorado Highway Department over the site of a mountain road.

County Judge E. L. Regennitter granted the department permission to move into property now claimed by the 63-year old mining woman. This will enable department crews to begin work on a bridge spanning Clear Creek at about the spot the woman, Mrs. Annie Davis, pans the icy waters for gold.

"Clear Creek Annie" has a shotgun in her cabin, but her brother, Ivo Lee, said today he is confident she won't bother the bridge-building crews if they don't bother her.

Judge Regennitter in today's order said the militant woman is not to be bothered before the end of the 45-day period granted her to find new living quarters. This expires April 22.

Navy Threat To Punish Others

WASHINTON, March 16—(AP)—The Navy threatened today to punish other naval officers—as it did Capt. John G. Crommelin—if they engage in "intemperate criticism" of the defense establishment and its leaders.

Admiral Forrest P. Sherman said Crommelin had been furloughed indefinitely with half pay, effective April 1, for failing to obey orders to stop his public attacks on Pentagon policies.

Was No Surprise

SACRAMENTO, Calif., March 16—(AP)—The Navy's furloughing of Captain John G. Crommelin to half pay was no surprise, he said today.

"This has been anticipated," he said in an interview "as long ago as January."

The officer came here from San Francisco to speak at a service club luncheon. He was ordered furloughed yesterday.

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Boy Killed In Oil Tank Blast

MONT BELVIEU, Texas, March 16—(AP)—A 15,000-gallon oil tank on the Sunray lease north of here exploded tonight, killing at least one high school boy.

The explosion occurred about 8 p. m.

Flames spread to two other tanks. More than an hour later firemen were still trying to bring the blaze under control.

Firemen said they had seen parts of two bodies in the flames and were afraid there were three more bodies in the blazing tank area.

The firemen said they had no information on the cause of the blast. The Mont Belvieu fire department was receiving the help of three Baytown fire companies.

John Wiley, 16-year-old son of W. D. Wiley, a Sunray pumper, was reported missing.

The father, confined to his bed threatened with an attack of pneumonia, said his son, had gone to the area to switch a tank. Wiley said. John was accompanied by a group of his high school classmates.

A few minutes after he left the house Mont Belvieu was rocked by a heavy explosion and one of the tanks was seen bursting into flames.

The fire bridged across to two other 15,000-gallon tanks in the same area.

Truman Signs Oleo Bill

Federal Tax is Repealed; Must be Used by Restaurants In Triangle Pats

KEY WEST, Fla., March 16—(AP)—President Truman today signed the bill to repeal the federal tax on oleomargarine.

It was Mr. Truman's first action after his arrival here for a vacation after a sea voyage from Washington.

Charles C. Ross, presidential secretary, said the signing of the bill was done at the "Winter White House." The measure was flown here by courier plane from Washington yesterday.

Under the new law all federal taxes on margarine are wiped out. But it does not interfere in any way with taxes or restrictions placed on oleomargarine by any state government.

The law does say that any restaurant selling yellow margarine must sell it in triangular pats, and the restaurant must post a notice saying margarine is sold there.

Not Over Pound Packages

If it is sold in packages it must not weigh more than one pound, with the package clearly labeled as oleomargarine.

Earlier, Mr. Truman, his spirits buoyed by calm seas yesterday and today, was inclined to laugh off the misery of Monday and Tuesday when the presidential yacht Williamsburg unsettled stomachs and made life miserable.

Greeting reporters when his ship docked at the Key West naval station, he described his voyage as a "fine trip."

He admitted it was "pretty rough" for a time but said the Atlantic later became "smooth as a mill pond."

"I lost four pounds," he said of the rough days, "because I could not eat." He laughed heartily. Reporters, viewing his bulging waistline, were inclined to be skeptical.

Might Try Sea Trip Again

He even indicated he might try a sea trip here again, something Secretary Ross hinted during the height of the rough weather was unlikely.

"Do you think you'll do it again?" reporters asked.

"Yes," he said, "it was a very nice trip. I think everybody enjoyed it."

Even Ross said the "last two days made up for everything."

Major General Harry Vaughan, army aide denied that he was the worst sufferer.

"The president was more horizontal than I was," he kidded reporters.

President Truman came out on the bridge as the presidential yacht Williamsburg docked at 7 a. m. (EST). He descended to a deck and joked with welcomers ashore.

In High Humor

Mr. Truman, who had just wave for photographers on the dock, in high humor then ordered the photographers to wave for a navy cameraman aboard the ship.

The president stepped ashore at 8 a. m., half an hour ahead of schedule, as a 21-gun salute boomed out.

He was welcomed by Capt. C. C. Adell, commandant, and then inspected a marine guard. The marines were in dress blues, the navy officers and men in spotless white.

Key West Mayor Louis M. J. Esiner and City Manager Ralph Spalding arrived a little out of breath to extend greetings.

The president appeared in the best of humor as he talked with the men. Then he walked over to the "Little White House" about 150 yards from the dock where the Williamsburg was moored.

He is expected to be here for about three weeks.

Seven Days For Registration

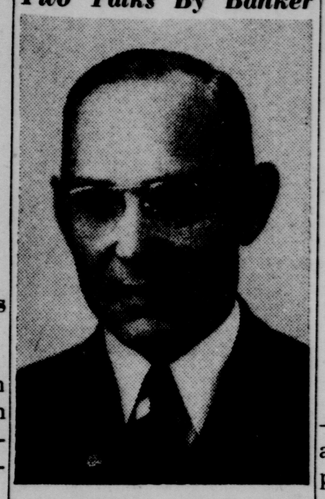
Sedalians who have become entitled to register since the last days of registration, have seven days left in which to do so. Ten days prior to the city election, April 4, the books will be closed

One has to be a residence of the city 30 days before registering to vote for a city election, and one has to be a residence of county 60 days before they are entitled to register for a county election, and in both instances, one has to be a resident of the state one year.

Servicemen who are registered, are entitled to cast an absentee vote, but they must apply for an absentee ballot 10 days prior to the election.

Persons may register any time during the year at the city hall, unless the time of registering is 10 days prior to election.

Two Talks By Banker



Leslie K. Curry, vice president Mercantile-Commerce Bank and Trust Company of St. Louis and President of the Missouri Bankers Association, spoke before the Sedalia Kiwanis club Thursday noon and before the Benton and Pettis Bankers' association that evening at a group meeting in the Bothwell hotel, starting at 6:30 p. m.

Address From L. K. Curry Is Given Bankers

J. J. McGrath Again Head Of Pettis-Benton Group

Leslie K. Curry, president of the Missouri Bankers Association and vice president of the Mercantile Commerce Bank and Trust company of St. Louis addressed the Benton and Pettis county Bankers' Association in the Ambassador room of the hotel Bothwell Thursday night with a very factual talk about the operation of the Missouri Bankers' Association.

Mr. Curry was introduced by the president of the Association, John Joe McGrath of the Sedalia Bank and Trust company. Preceeding the address the association elected officers for the ensuing year and conducted a short business meeting.

Officers are Elected

Officers elected are as follows: Presiednt, John Joe McGrath, to succeed himself; vice-president, Walter J. Lumpe, cashier of the Citizens-Farmers Bank at Cole Camp, to succeed himself and secretary-treasurer, James Norlin of the Union Stvings Bank, to succeed himself.

The speaker told the bankers that attended the dinner meeting of the problems that the state association has been facing and how they are being solved. The various programs of the association were given a short but comprehensive review. The legislative program of the association was thoroughly discussed and several of the facets of that program were given explanation.

He stressed the importance of the Missouri Bankers Association and urged the members to assist the associations programs so that they might overcome the banking difficulties in their respictive localities. The association, according to Mr. Curry, is the protecting and guiding force that will direct the better banking plane and ideas in the state and can level its power at the nations legislature.

Look For Early Break in Strike

DETROIT, March 16—(AP)—A pension plan won by the CIO United Auto Workers from Nash-Kelvinator Corp. without a strike fanned hopes in labor circles here today of an early break in the Chrysler strike.

The UAW-CIO and four smaller unions reached an agreement last night with Nash. It gave the UAW everytning the union has been demanding in its 51-day old walkout at Chrysler.

Reports from Washington of federal concern over the Chrysler strike also raised hopes here there would be more rapid progress in negotiations, to get 89,000 Chrysler employes back on the job.

Referee Injured In NAIB, Basketball Tourney

KANSAS CITY, March 16—(AP)—Ronald Gibbs of Springfield, Ill., widely-known football and basketball referee, suffered a dislocated knee tonight at the National Intercollegiate Basketball tournament.

The injury came when he made a quick turn while officiating in the game between Indiana State and Baldwin-Wallace. Gibbs had to be assisted from the court.

Standard Oil Net Income At $16,142,164

CLEVELAND, March 16—(AP)—The Standard Oil Co. (Ohio) today reported a net income for 1949 of $16,142,164 equal to $4.26 per share.

The net for the previous year was $23,783,197 or $6.39 a share.

Four Per Cent Cut In Bill

House Group For A $1,213,000,000 Slash In One On Appropriations

By Douglas B. Cornell

WASHINGTON, March 16—(AP)—The House appropriations committee has approved tentatively a four per cent, $1,213,000,000 cut in a big one-package money bill which contains much of President Truman's budget.

As the bill stands now, it would allow government agencies $29,113,000,000 in new appropriations for the year starting July 1—nearly half of it for the defense department.

That points toward a budget that would put the treasury $3,920,000,000 deeper into the red—unless there are larger cuts later or Congress raises taxes.

There are some hints at the capitol of more cutting, perhaps another billion or more, before the appropriations bill gets through Congress. "However, old legislative hands are skeptical. They recall that while there often has been talk of economy, Congress rarely has cut spending. On occasion, the President's figures have been increased by Congress, rather than cut.

As for taxes, prospects are slim that the legislators will increase the take from them.

Final Action Ahead

The appropriations committee itself still must take final action on the money measure—the first in modern history to wrap appropriations into a single bill.

But its "central committee" managing the bill has recommended the four per cent cut. The $29,113,000,000 it proposes compares with $30,326,000,000 President Truman asked.

Mr. Truman also asked for an additional $3,000,000,000 for Marshall plan aid to other countries and some $9,000,000,000 for permanent appropriations and trust funds. His total budget was $42,439,000,000, but the appropriations committee could not go to work immediately on those extra funds. Congress must pass a separate bill approving more Marshall plan aid before additional cash is voted for that.

The permanent and trust fund accounts include items like interest on the national debt, which can't be trimmed.

The appropriation bil lis supposed to reach the House floor week after next. It probably will stay there two weeks at least. During that time, economy advocates will have their chance to try for more reductions in spending.

Republicans on the appropriations committee said as long ago as last January there ought to be a $2,500,000,000 cut in spending and a $2,500,000,000 increase in taxes so the budget could be balanced.

Fund Tentatively Approved

Appropriations committee members said the fund approved tentatively for the defense department is $12,839,000,000 compared with $13,028,000,000 that was requested. They said the air force would get around $4,600,000,000, the Army and Navy some $4,000,000,000 apiece, and the office of the secretary of defense would get the rest.

They supplied these rough figures for other operations of the government:

Treasury department, $2,812,000,000 asked, $2,753,000,000 granted.

Independent offices, (like veterans administration and atomic energy commission), $8,485,000,000 asked, $8,024,000,000 granted.

Agriculture department, $799,000,000 asked, $764,000,000 granted.

Labor department and federal security agency, $2,462,000,000 asked, $2,271,000,000 granted.

Army civil functions (like river and harbor and flood control work), $834,000,000 asked, $675,000,000 granted.

Interior department, $669,000,000 asked, $621,000,000 granted.

Congress, $65,000,000 asked, $56,000,000 granted.

State, justice, commerce departments, $1,184,000,000 asked, $1,110,000,000 granted.

Taken Ill And Delays Talk On "Health"

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 16—(AP)—Mayor H. D. Allison was scheduled to speak on "health" here tomorrow.

Today he said he would have to postpone his talk.

He's sick.

The Weather

Generally fair and warmer Friday, highs 60-65 west; mostly cloudy Friday night and Saturday with scattered showers; colder extreme north Friday night and over west and north Saturday.

Eighteen Music Club Pianists Give Program

An unusual amount of talent was displayed in the annual concerted piano program presented on Wednesday by eighteen pianists of the Helen G. Steele Music Club at the Heard Memorial Club House. Theentire program was exceptionally well planned and was appreciated by the near capacity audience.

Mrs. D. W. Heckart and Mrs. Fred Handley were co-chairmen for the day and Mrs. Heckart introduced the program.

Spontaneous applause greeted the introduction of Mrs. George H. Trader and Mrs. E. F. Yancey, who opened the program with a group of piano duets, "Largo" (Handel), "Walzer" (Valkman) and "Doll Dance" (Brown). Excellent timing and sympathetic interpretation marked this group. A lilting duo piano arrangement of "Holiday" (DePonce) featured Mesdames William Bunn and C. W. Faulkner. Rimsky-Korsakoff's rollicking "Dance of the Buffoons" was the offering of a piano quartet composed of Mesdames E. F. Paxton, Jewell Thomas, Edward Ringen and Ralph Salmon. The artistry of Miss Wilma Posson and Mrs. Paul Berthouex combined in a duo piano arrangement of "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" (Bach). Brilliance and assurance were evidenced in duo relations of "Deep Purple" (De Rose) and "Doll Dance" (Brown) by Mesdames Berrie Steed and David Mahnken. Moszkowski's graceful "Valse Brilliante" arranged for piano quartet was ably performed by Mesdames William Hurt, A. J. Harlan, Jack Howard and Lyle Brown. The closing number was Chopin's familiar and lovely "Nocturne" which teamed Mesdames J. W. Watts and Fred Handley at the duo pianos.

Mrs. E. F. Yancey, life president, presided and introduced Mrs. Leonard Peabody, who announced the postponement of the evening program for March 15 entitled "The Melody Lingers On." Mrs. Duane Ewing announced that Miss Lillian Murphy of Kansas City, a protege of James Melton, would be the guest artist with the Sedalia Symphony on March 13. Mrs. A. B. Potts announced the next Music Club program would be Federation Day on March 22 at which time Junior Federation winners would be presented. The Junior Federation Festival will be held March 11. Mrs. Yancey called attention to the concert by the Midland College A Cappella Choir at the High School March 15 under the sponsorship of the Trinity Lutheran church.

The final Music Club program will be an artist program by the soprano, Eeva Siukonen-Oliver, who has received wonderful press notices in Europe and America. She will be heard on March 29.

Receiving hostesses for the day were Mesdames R. S. Robertson and C. D. Osborne.

Music Club chorus members are asked to attend a rehearsal at the club house March 15 at 2 p. m.

Florence Simon Weds Paul H. Harms

Miss Florence Simon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Simon of near Cole Camp, became the bride of Mr. Paul H. Harms, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harms, of near Cole Camp, at 2:00 o'clock Sunday, February 12 at the St. John's Lutheran parsonage, with the Rev. A. J. Schauer, pastor, performing the single ring ceremony.

The bride chose for her wedding a gold colored suit with a corsage of blue iris.

Miss Margaret Harms, sister of the bridegroom, was the bride's only attendant. She wore a black and white checked suit and a corsage of pink carnations.

Mr. Raymond Simon, brother of the bride was best man.

The bride is a graduate of Cole Camp high school with the class of 1946 and attended Central Business college. For the past year she has been employed with the Farm and Home Appliance store in Cole Camp.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Cole Camp high school with the class of 1944. He served in World War II and is now employed with General Motors in Kansas City.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harms left for their home in Kansas City February 13th.

Game Day Winners At Country Club

There were three tables of canasta and one of bridge Ladies Day at the Sedalia Country Club Thursday starting at 1:00 o'clock. Winners were for canasta Mrs. J. A. Lamy, Mrs. John C. McLaughlin and Mrs. J. C. Griffin. The winner for bridge was Mrs. C. R. Bothwell.

Regular Ladies Day will be in by Wednesday noon.

The regular Sunday night family suppers will continue. Reservations must be in by Saturday noon.

Attended Wedding In Little Rock

Mrs. John Linville and daughter, Sheila, of South Marshall avenue, have returned home from a visit in St. Louis and Little Rock, Ark. While in Little Rock they attended the wedding of their niece and cousin, Miss Madeline Mundt, to Mr. William Crisp, which took place on March 3.

Mrs. George Dabner, who also went to Little Rock to attend the wedding remained for a longer visit. She will visit in Memphis, Tenn., and Paducah, Ky., before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens, who were married February 10 in Norfolk, Va., by the Rev. A. Irvin Orndoff in the Wesley Methodist church. Mrs. Stevens was formerly Miss Betty Mosby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mosby of Columbia. Mr. Stevens is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stevens, route 2.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Bahner, who were married February 11, at St. John's Catholic church of Bahner. Mrs. Bahner was formerly Miss Betty Klein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Klein, of route 1, Smithton. Mr. Bahner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Bahner, 1107 South Osage avenue. (Photo by Robt. Zoernig)

The wedding party of Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Harms, who were married February 12 at the St. John's Lutheran parsonage, Cole Camp, with the Rev. A. J. Schauer performing the ceremony. They are left to right: Mr. Raymond Simon, brother of the bride, the bridegroom, the bride and Miss Margaret Harms, sister of the bridegroom. Mrs. Harms was formerly Miss Florence Simon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Simon of near Cole Camp. Mr. Harms is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harms of near Cole Camp. (Photo by Lehmer)

Flower Arrangement Class to Meet

Mrs. C. L. Carter's Practice Flower Arrangement class will be held at the public library on Tuesday, April 4. Arrangements of flowers will be placed in kitchen utensils and carrying out the Easter flowers theme.

Sedalian Marries Columbia Girl

Miss Betty Mosby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mosby of Columbia, and Harold Stevens, U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stevens, route 2, were married February 10 in Norfolk, Va., by the Rev. A. Irvin Orndoff, who performed the ceremony in the Wesley Methodist chapel.

The bride was graduated from Hickman high school in 1947. She was formerly employed by the University of Missouri in the admissions office.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Smith-Cotton high school and attended the University of Missouri. He is now in the Navy V-5 Flight Training program.

The couple is at home in Jacksonville, Fla., where the bridegroom is stationed.

The bride is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mosby, route 2 and Mrs. H. C Bayne, 601 West Fourth street.

Betty Klein Weds J. Bahner

Miss Betty Klein, daughter of Mr. L. P. Klein, route 1, Smithton, became the bride of James G. Bahner, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Bahner, 1107 South Osage, on Saturday, February 11. The ceremony was performed before an altar setting of white and pink snap-dragon and fern at 9 o'clock at the St. John's Catholic church of Bahner, with the Rev. Father James Owens officiating at the nuptial mass.

Mrs. J. J. Comer at the organ and Mrs. A. Miles sang On This Day O Beautiful Mother, Ave Verum and Mother Beloved.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride selected for her wedding a white satin gown with fitted bodice and lace yoke, her long sleeves ending in a point at the wrist. Her hooped skirt lengthened into an aisle-wide train. Her chantilly lace-edged veil was attached to a tiara of seeded pearls. She carried a white prayer book with red roses and streamers of white. Her only ornament was a string of pearls.

Mrs. Ralph Shanahan, sister of the bride, was matron of honor wearing a gown of green satin with matching head band. She carried a prayer book with pink carnations and green streamers.

Mrs. Roy Lemler, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, wearing a gown of blue satin with matching head band. She carried a prayer book with pink carnations and white streamers.

Robert Bahner, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. Fred Karigan served as groomsman. Andrew and Anthony Simon, cousins of the bridegroom served as ushers.

Little Miss Joyce Klein, niece of the bride, in a floor length white satin dress acted as flower girl. Chris Lemler, nephew of the bride, was ringbearer.

Mrs. Bahner, mother of the bridegroom, wore a grey dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

A wedding breakfast for the wedding party and immediate family was served in the Pioneer room of Dan's Restaurant.

The reception followed from 12 o'clock to 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of the groom. The home was decorated with vases of pink and white snapdragons. The three tier wedding cake topped with miniature bride and groom and decorated with pink rosebuds was encircled with smilax and garnet roses with lighted taper on either side. After the first piece of cake was cut by the bride and bridegroom, Miss Mildred Bahner, sister of the groom, attired in a gown of deep aqua, served the cake and punch to the guests.

Immediately after the reception the couple left for a short wedding trip and are no wat home at 2205 South Missouri.

The bride attended school at La Monte. The bridegroom received his education in Sedalia. He is now a soil conservation contractor in this area.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bahner and daughter Juanita of Kansas City, Mo., and Miss Otilia Simon of Centerville, Iowa.

Couple Married On February 27

Miss Anita May McCoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. McCoy, 1629 East Fifth street, became the bride of Mr. Le Roy Young, son of Mr. Roy Young, 318 South Hancock avenue, of El Paso, Tex., at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening, February 27.

The wedding took place at the home of the bridegroom's father and grandmother, Mrs. Rhoda Gross, with the Rev. Donald Momberg reading the single ring ceremony.

The bride chose for her wedding a dress of aqua blue, with which she wore navy accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Mrs. Laureen Willams was the bride's only attendant and was attired in a print sheer. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Mr. Lauren Williams served as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home. Refreshments of wedding cake, ice cream and coffee were served to the many guests.

The bride is employed at the

Marriage Licenses Issued

Raymond Eckhoff and Verna Jagels, both of Cole Camp.

Miss Trudy Seifner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Seifner, route 1, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. Earl Twenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Twenter of Pilot Grove, has been announced by her parents. (Photo by Rembrandt, Kansas City)

Miss Darlene Fry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fry, of Stover, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. Ray L. Huffman, son of Dr. and Mrs. William F. Huffman of Stover, has been announced by her parents. (Photo by Lehmer)

Miss Mary Virginia Hill, daughter of Mrs. L. E. Hill, of Nelson, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. Kenneth Price Hunter, Jr. of Kansas City, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hunter of Versailles, has been announced by her parents.

Rose Society At Klang Home

The Sedalia Rose Society held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Klang, 700 South Park avenue, with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Jones as assisting hostesses at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. After a dessert luncheon was served Mrs. Herbert Seifert, president presided over the business meeting at which time the reports were given by the various committees. There were a number of displays of the exhibit of the month which is "Favorite Rose Picture."

Mrs. C. L. Carter, program chairman, introduced the guest speaker of the evening, Eugene Strelow, whose subject was "Amature Kdrochrome Photography of Roses." He said in part that in good photography four things were essential, namely the subject, light, film and the exposure, together with thought and background. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hoback of Windsor showed motion pictures, in color, of their home garden.

Rebekahs Visited Home at Liberty

Mrs. Guy Snyder, district deputy president of Rebekah State Assembly of Missouri, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Anton, Jr., Mrs. Amanda Close, Mrs. Ira Barnes and Mrs. Frank Paulus, all past noble grands, motored to Liberty Tuesday and visited the I. O. O. F. Home near there. They visited Mrs. Susie Moyer, who entered the home February 27the as a resident. Mrs. Moyer is a Sedalia Rebekah and was confined to the hospital ward and is seriously ill.

The women also visited H. A. Wheeler, a resident there from Neapolis Lodge 153, Sedalia.

An entire tour of all the different wings was made and the Rebekahs made personal calls on some of the patients.

This Home is owned and operated by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of the state of Missouri.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Seifner, route 1, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Trudy to Mr. Earl Twenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Twenter of Pilot Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fry, of Stover, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Darlene to Mr. Ray L. Huffman, son of Dr. and Mrs. William F. Huffman of Stover. The wedding will take place at the Stover Baptist church on April 2nd.

Mrs. L. E. Hill of Nelson, announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary Virginia to Mr. Kenneth Price Hunter, Jr., of Kansas City, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hunter of Versailles. The wedding will take place in May.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Connor, route 3, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Maxine to Mr. Charles Dove, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dove, route 4.

Sedalian Goes To Louisiana To Convention

Approximately 42 leaders of Missouri Pacific Women's clubs from all parts of the system will gather in Monroe, La., for the 9th annual meeting of presidents of Missouri Pacific Women's clubs, which will convene at the Missouri Pacific Monroe Booster hall, March 13, 8:45 a.m.

Representing the Missouri Pacific Women's club of Sedalia will be Mrs. Frank Hanigan, president, who will leave Sunday morning. About 24 representatives will use special pullman sleeper out of St. Louis on Sunday, March 12, at 5:35 p.m., on Missouri Pacific's train No. 31. Others from Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana will go directly to Monroe.

According to Mrs. Hanigan a luncheon will be held at the hall at noon, March 13, with dinner sponsored by the Missouri Pacific Booster club of Monroe, that evening, at the Virginia hotel, where the women will stop. Early morning of March 14, the ladies will go by bus to Natchez, where they will go thru the old colonial homes and gardens, stopping for luncheon at the Staunton Carriage House, Natchez. They will return to Monroe in time to depart on various trains for their homes evening of March 14.

Business sessions of the conference all day March 13, will be presided over by Mrs. Helen Martin Gettys, of St. Louis, special representative publicity department, Missouri Pacific lines. Speakers at the business sessions will include Superintendent J. W. Treadwell, Monroe; R. J. Maxwell, director, publicity-advertising, St. Louis; Sam Hammer, general superintendent. Little Rock, and various other Monroe civic leaders and railroad officials.

Social Events

On Sunday, March 5, open house was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Christian, southeast of Windsor, whose fiftieth wedding anniversary was March 7. The home was decorated with bouquets of yellow roses, snapdragons, carnations, jonquils, potted plants and tall yellow candles. About two hundred guests called during the afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. Christian were given many lovely gifts.

Charles Christian and Lula Henry were married March 7, 1900 and Mrs. Sam Henry of near Lincoln. The officiating minister was the late Dr. G. W. Givens. The spring like weather was in marked contrast with the similar dates of 1900.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian have lived their entire married life on the farm southeast of Windsor in the Harmony community.

On Saturday, March 4th, a family dinner was enjoyed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Chyst. Those present were A. E. Henry of St. Paul, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hodina and daughters of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dunn, Mrs. Lowell Houk and daughters and Mrs. Paul Dunn of Blairstown, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fergusson and Sammy of Lawrence, Kas., Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Christian, Larry and Bernard of Topeka, Kas., Lawrence Christian of Kansas City, Kas., Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hunter of Beaumont, Tex., Mrs. Joe Ellis, Lyle Vance, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Christian.

Afternoon callers were the Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Christian of Neosho and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heisterberg of Cole Camp.

Sam Henry, Mrs. Christian's father, of Eldorado Springs, Colo., whose 96th birthday is approaching was unable to be present.

To Dedicate Plaque First Week in April

The dedication of the plaque for the Roadside park will be held the first week in April with all clubs of the Sedalia Garden club council participating.

Married Fifty Years

Mr. and Mrs. George Funk, of Hughesville vicinity, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on March 4, with ope nhouse during the afternoon of Sunday, March 5.

Mrs. Funk was the former Miss Roxie Bobbitt and was born and reared in the vicinity of Stokley. Mr. Funk was born in Germany and came to America at the age of 16. They were married at the home of the bride's father, W. J. Bobbitt. Those attending the wedding were her father, brothers and sisters, and a witness who also attended the golden wedding, Mrs. M. A. Renfrow.

At the time of the wedding the weather was quite different from the beautiful day this year. At that time the snow was over the fence tops and travel by horseback was necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. Funk had all of their children home for the golden wedding. They were Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hilt and Goldie; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Ruffin, George, Virginia and Danny Oliver E. Funk, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Johnson and Lyle and Miss Jessie Funk.

During the afternoon cake, coffee and cocoa were served to the many friends who called.

Mrs. Funk wore a black crepe dress wit ha corsage of yellow rosebuds.

Mr. and Mrs. Funk received many gifts, flowers and cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Young, who were married February 27, center, and their attendants, Mr. and Mrs. Lauen Williams. Mrs. Young was formerly Miss Anita May McCoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. McCoy, 1629 East Fifth street. Mr. Young is the son of Mr. Roy Young, 318 South Hancock avenue.

'O' Sacred Head Surrounded' Chosen Hymn of the Month

The hymn of the month of March, "O' Sacred Head Surrounded," has been selected by the National Federation of Music clubs is a translation that has taken great liberties with the original text.

The Latin original has been quite commonly ascribed to Bernard of Clairvaux (1091-1153).

The story of the life of Bernard of Clairvaux is one of the thrilling romances of the history of the medieval church. Nothing sums it up quite so significantly as the change in the name of the valley in which he established his monastery in 1112. He and the eleven monks associated with him in the project, built their abbey in a valley whose name meant "Wormwood"—bitter; but so remarkable was Bernard's leadership, and so spiritual his life, that soon there were one hundred monks, and the name of the valley was changed to "Clairvaux," Valley of Light.

He wrote his Passion Hymn, 50 lines each, addressed to the sacred head, hands, feet, knees, breast, side and heart of Jesus as he hangs on the cross, 350 lines altogether.

The first stanza is a prayer clearly suggesting the poverty of language in expressing the gratitude of the human heart for a "love so amazing, so divine." The third voices the everlasting confidence of the believer in the completeness and redemption wrought through Jesus' death both for here-and-now and hereafter.

It is almost certain that the hymn's translation into German was made in 1650 by Rex. Paul Gerhardt, who with the possible exception of Martin Luther, was the most efficient hymn writer in the German tongue.

The English-speaking world owes their translation of this hymn to the scholarship and the poetic genius of Dr. James Waddell Alexander, one of the most eminent of American Presbyterian clergyman.

This famous Passion Chorale was composed by Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612) a German organist. He is considered one of the greatest and most significant composers of his epoch and along with Erbach and Franck, he is held to be one of the founders of German music.

This hymn particularly adapted to the Lenten season will be sung by various choirs and churches in Sedalia and for a March meeting of the Helen G. Steele Music club.

Regular Meet Stokley Club

The monthly meeting of the Stokley Home Economics Extension club was held at the home of Mrs. Clay Curtis on Wednesday, March 8. A dinner to which all contributed was served at the noon hour.

Special foods were served from receipts obtained at the leader training meeting and recipes from the Democrat-Capital of February 12.

In the afternoon, the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Guy Ballew, Mrs. Ray Hudson gave the devotional. The club members joined in singing, "A Missouri Hymn." Roll call was answered by telling, "What I Do When I Relax From Housework."

Mrs. Eva Hansbrough read an article about St. Patrick. Mrs. W. A. Means told some interesting facts about the shamrock. Mrs. Paul Faulkner read a poem, "Late March."

Mrs. Ray Hudson and Mrs. Paul Faulkner gave a very interesting and instructive report on the leader-training, "Pepper Uppers for Dull Meals," which they attended in Sedalia.

The club voted to give a contribution to the Red Cross fund. After the program, a social hour was enjoyed under the direction of Mrs. Kermit Stultz. The meeting was closed with a prayer by

73rd Birthday Anniversary Party

Sunday, March 5, was the 73rd birthday anniversary of Mrs. Joe Ringen, 1501 South Osage avenue and a surprise dinner was given in her honor at the home of her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Minter Ringen, 1616 West Twentieth street.

A contributive dinner was served at 1:00 o'clock the feature of which was a large birthday cake iced in white and with "Happy Birthday, Mom" in pink.

The afternoon was spent in conversation and taking pictures and in the evening supper was served before the guests left for their homes.

Mrs. Ringen was completely surprised and received many gifts and cards

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kampy, Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Demand, Smithton; Miss Margaret Edwards, Mrs. Ed Glasscock, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norfleet and children, Frances and Dale, Houstonia; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Martin, Hughesville, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ringen, Clinton; Mrs. Katie Ringen, Mrs. Annie Ringen, Mr. and Mrs. Minter Ringen and Dean, Miss Lorene Ringen, William Martin and Joe Ringen.

Mrs. R. B. Burke, who was a guest at the meeting.

John McGrath, Bank Head Dies Saturday

President Of Bank And Trust Company Ill About Month

John McGrath, president of the Sedalia Bank and Trust company, died at his home, 700 West Fifth street, at 3:30 o'clock Saturday morning, after an illness of about a month.

Mr. Grath, a son of the late Joseph and Margaret Riley McGrath, was born in Sedalia, while his mother, who with her family then lived in Newton, Kas., was on a visit in Sedalia. He spent the early part of his life in Newton and other places in Kansas and New Mexico, and then came to Sedalia, where he had resided almost continuously since.

Prior to his organization of the Sedalia Bank and Trust company in 1932 he was in the insurance business, the firm being known as the Cassidy & McGrath company.

John McGrath

Mr. McGrath leaves his wife, the former Miss Kathryn Cassidy, two sons, John J. McGrath, 1405 West Fifth street, Sedalia, and E. G. McGrath, of St. Louis, and one daughter, Mrs John J. Kniest, of Jefferson City. Two sisters, Mrs. L. J. Barr and Miss May McGrath and four brothers, Joseph McGrath and Edward McGrath, of Sedalia, Dr. L. F. McGrath, Kansas City, and Dan McGrath, of Newton, Kas., survive as do five grandchildren, Cathy, Pathricia Ann, Theresa and Michele McGrath of Sedalia, and John Ward Kniest, of Jefferson City. Miss May McGrath arrived in Sedalia Saturday morning from Albuquerque.

Mr. McGrath was a member of Sacred Heart church, of the Holy Name Society of that church, the Knights of Columbus, Country club and Elks lodge.

Funeral Monday

Funeral services will be held at Sacred Heart church at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning, the Rev. Father A. J. Brunswick to officiate at the solemn requiem high mass.

Friends to serve as pallbearers will be: George H. Trader, Dr. J. E. Cannaday, T. A. Hurley, C. L. Carter, H. E. Feuers, E W. Thompson, D. S. Lamm and Dr. W. A. Beckemeyer.

Burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

Friends will recite the rosary at the home at 8:15 o'clock tonight and the Knights of Columbus at 8:45 o'clock.

The Elks lodge will conduct services at the grave.

The body is at the McGrath home.

C. F. Lieberman A Pharmacist

Charles F. Lieberman, of Joplin, Mo., a former young Sedalian and son of Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Lieberman, of Wichita, Kas., also former residents here, has been apprised of his successfully passing the examinations at Kansas City on February 20 and 21, by the State Board of Pharmacy, to be a pharmacist.

The young man, formerly in the aviation branch of the United States armed forces, had been a student in medicine at the University of Kansas City and there received excellent grades.

In an issue of the student publication at the university he was ranked among "Who's Who?" For the present he is in the Gates Drug store at Joplin of which his father-in-law is the head.

One Injured As Cars Collide

Eugene Murphy, 42, route 2, Nelson, was taken to the Bothwell hospital Saturday night about 8:15 o'clock as a result of injuries he received in a collision a mile and a half north of Sedalia on highway 65, between his car a Plymouth, and a '37 Chevrolet, driven by Ralph C. Epple of Knob Noster. Murphy was taken to the Bothwell hospital in the Ewing ambulance.

Dr. John Lamy attended him, finding he was suffering from broken ribs and a mild case of shock.

In the car with Murphy at the time of the wreck was Ralph Reams, route 4, Sedalia, who said that he had hitched a ride from Murphy when he started home.

The highway patrol estimated that both cars were damaged to the extent of $500.00 or more each.

The Murphy car was hauled to the Chamberlain garage by the Chamberlain wrecker.

Sweet Springs Man Makes Catch

Fishing in the Gulf was good last week, as evidenced by the big Red fish being held by Ed Hemme of Sweet Springs, Mo., and Edward Hess, Jr. of Harrisonville, Mo. They were among 176 dealers of the Carlson Hybrid Corn company of Audubon, Ia., who earned southern vacation trips in a sales contest. The trip included a week's fishing in the Gulf near Frand Isle, La.

Business Men Make Plans For Ball Team

Meeting Will Be Held Monday To Further Plans

A meeting will be held this Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Westen Auto Associate store, 105 West Main street, at which time various merchants of Sedalia will further discuss the outlook for baseball this season. A group of business men are attempting to form a merchants team.

A meeting was held last Tuesday night, but since the weather was bad, not too many showed up. Everyone interested in promoting baseball is invited to attend the meeting Monday night.

Promoted by Merchants

The merchants team will be sponsored by a group of Sedalia business men, who are interested in a good baseball club to represent Sedalia..

Plans are now being formulated to select new uniforms, and needed equipment to run a baseball club. Manager, coaches and officers will be selected in the near future, and in all probability, if business men decide to go ahead Monday night and sponsor a team, some of the officers will be named.

All seasoned players as well as young rookie players, are wanted to turn out for the first workout to be held in about two weeks.

Tentative Schedule

Following is a tentative schedule for Sunday ball games for the three teams in Sedalia, the new ball club, not yet named or formed, Ban Johnson and American Legion team.

Sunday games for the new team: April 30, May 21, June 11, July 2, August 13, Sept. 9 and Sept. 4 (Monday, Labor Day).

Sunday games for Ban Johnson: May 7 and 28, June 18, July 9, August 6, August 27 and July 4 (Tuesday).

Sunday dates for American Legion team: May 14, June 4, June 25, July 16 and August 20. May 30 (Tuesday, Decoration Day).

All Tuesday nights belong to the American Legion team; all Wednesday nights belong to Ban Johnson team, and all Thursday nights open to the team, yet to be named or formed. Friday nights are to be split up equally between the three teams.

A semi-pro baseball tournament will be held in Sedalia, starting Friday, July 21 and ending Sunday, July 30.

Is Sentenced To Two Years

James Robinson In Shooting Of Officer Sizemore

James Robinson, 23, Sedalia, Mo., Friday in the Saline county circuit court at Marshall pleaded guilty to assault with intent to kill and was sentenced to serve two years in the intermediate reformatory.

Robinson was accused of assaulting police officer James Sizemore, Sedalia, with a pistol.

The case was sent to Marshall before Judge Phil Cook on a change of venue.

Officer Sisemore accompanied by officer Lon Gardner were attempting to arrest Robinson at his home, 1634 East Fifth street, last October 19th.

The officers were answering a call at the residence and when they arrived they were met by Robinson with a gun. Sisemore and Gardner confronted Robinson and Robinson told Sisemore that the gun was cocked and he would shoot.

Officer Sisemore made a grab at the weapon and Robinson pulled the trigger. Sisemore was shot through the fleshy part of his left hand.

Champs Of Junior Optimist Tournament

The Sacred Heart Optimist basketball team maintained a top berth in the Junior Optimist League, and won the tournament, both sponsored recently by the Sedalia Optimist Club. Seven other teams, composed of boys under 15-years of age were in the races for top honors. Shown left to right, first row: Robert Welliver, Timmy Fall, Dickie Stohr, Henry Dick and Pat Ryan. Back row, left to right: Jimmy Dick, Robert Bennett, Coach Palmer Nichols, Tommy Adams, and Paul Mehl (Robert Zoernig Photo)

Intra-Mural Cage And Volleyball Tournament

During the past week, an intramural basketball and volleyball tournament has been progressing among the various classes in Sacred Heart high school.

The championship games will be played this afternoon at the Sacred Heart gym, starting at 2:30 o'clock.

The Senior boys will play the Sophomore boys for the basketball championship and the Senior girls will play the Junior girls for the volleyball championship.

Holland Not Get Property

Jury Rules Has No Right To Dead Wife's Portion

A Cole county circuit court jury at Jefferson City Saturday found that Edgar M. Holland, convicted killer, by wilfully and unlawfully taking the life of his wife forfeited all right to a half interest in her share of real estate jointly held in their names.

The case was with Judge Sam C. Blair on the bench.

The jury listened to testimony for five days this week but took only 25 minutes in reaching a verdict.

Most of the testimony was designed to test the legality of Holland's conviction five years ago for murdering his wife.

The bodies of Mrs. Mollie Mattie Holland and her mother, Mrs. Pearl Fairfax were found in the Lake of the Ozarks in April, 1944. Holland was convicted of killing his wife and sentenced to life imprisonment.

He was charged with killing his mother-in-law, but never was tried on the charge.

Under Missouri law a man can not inherit property when the inheritance results from a crime he has committed.

The estate of the Hollands, who lived near Sedalia, totaled about $17,000. Under the jury's decision Mrs. Holland's half of the estate goes to these five persons:

Andrew N. Grose, her father; Andrew M. Grose, her brother; Leon Grose, her half-brother; Opal Grose Wasson, and Bernice Grose, half-sisters.

Attorney George H. Miller, of Sedalia, and Sam Bushman, of Jefferson City represented the plaintiffs in the action and Sam James, Jr., of Jefferson City the defense.

Honor Memory of Former Sedalian

The Baptists of Springfield and Greene county Missouri are taking steps to secure a building across the street from the campus of Springfield State college for a Baptist Student Center and Chair of Bible.

The Chair of Bible will be known as the Lillian Farley Collins Chair of Bible, a memorial to the late Lillian Farley Collins, wife of the Rev. Lloyd Collins, of Springfield, who died at the birth of her son. Mrs. Collins was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Farley, 1505 West Ninth street, this city.

All students in Springfield State college who desire to, will have access to a complete Bible curriculum, also will receive credits toward their degrees for such study.

Negro Born in Slavery Dies at 107 Years

MARSHALL, Mo., March 11—(AP)—Ellis Piper, Negro, who was born in slavery in Saline county, Feb. 1, 1843, died yesterday at his home here at the age of 107. He had been blind since 1938.

Cage Records For Teams Of Sacred Heart

Gremlins Close Season With 13 Wins; 12 Losses

The Sacred Heart Gremlins basketball team closed their season with a record of 13 victories with 12 losses in 25 games. The Sacred Heart "B" team played a schedule of 14 games and turned in 8 victories against 6 defeats. The Junior Sacred Heart team which won the Optimist league and also the Optimist tournament turned in a perfect record with 10 victories and no defeats making a total for the three teams 31 victories against 18 defeats.

Joe Mehl, left hand hook shot artist led the Gremlins in scoring with 175 points, tossing in 78 field goals and 23 free throws for the total. In only one game this season did Mehl fail to break into the scoring and that was against Knob Noster in the sub regional tournament. Incidentally, that was the worst defeat that Gremlins sustained during the entire season, the score being 46 to 22 in favor of Knob Noster.

Other Top Players

In addition to leading the team in scoring, Mehl was the best rebound man on the squad and handled the ball well in setting up plays. Next to Mehl was Jerry Labus with 166 points, followed by Bill Hodges with 152 points and Jay Paxton with 108 points, Mehl, Labus and Paxton are seniors with Hodges, a sophomore.

Jim Fall led the scoring for the "B" team with 127 points tossing in 55 field goals and 17 free throws, while his teammate Jim Labus was next with 114 points. Fall also led the junior team in scoring, although he played only part time and was selected on the Optimist All-Star team, being named captain of that team. The "B" team scored 336 points for team average of 24 points while their opponents scored 287 points for an average of 20 points per game. Fall and Labus scoring a total of 241 of the 287 points the B team scored.

Gremlins Score 794 Points

The Gremlins scored a total of 794 points in 25 games for an average of about 31 points per game while their opponents scared 832 points for an average of about 33 points per game. This is rather unusual but the face that the Gremlins won most of their games by close scores while they lost several by rather large scores accounts for that.

The Gremlins suffered a five game losing streak shortly after the Christmas holidays, but bounced back to win four straight games. By winning three games in the PCAA tournament, the Gremlins were able to account for more victories than losses, altho they lost their last two games of the season to Knob Noster and St. Peters of Jefferson City.

First Season For Coach

It was the first season for Coach Palmer Nichols who led all three of the teams. Due to the lack of size a deliberate styles of play was used, the Gremlins winning most of their games by holding their opponents to scores under 30. They won 10 games in which the opponents failed to score 30 points, and lost one when their opponents scored but 27 points. Of the 832 points the Gremlins scored, Mehl, Labus, Paxton and Hodges accounted for 601 of the points, the rest being divided between Martin, Menefee and Jim Bus.

Seniors who will be lost to the team from graduating will be Mehl, Labus, Paxton, Bus, Martin, while Menefee and Hodges will return next season. Players from the "B" team who will be available are Jim Labus, Fall Jett, Brosch, Zoernig, Meyers, Welliver, Ryan, Bishop, H. Dick, Steffins, while Dick Stohr and Paul Mehl will be ready for play from the Junior Gremlin team.

BIRTHS

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Anthes, 615 East Seventeenth street, at 4:25 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Bothwell hospital. Weight: Seven pounds, six ounces. The baby has been named Judy Ann.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Waterfield, of New Franklin at 5:32 o'clock Friday evening at Bothwell hospital by Caesarean operation. Weight, five pounds, three ounces.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Woolery at the University General Hospital at Columbia February 21. The baby weighed seven pounds and one ounce and has been named Ernest Otto A. Woolery. He was baptised at the Sacred Heart church Sunday March 5th. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Twenter.

Mrs. J. O. Romig, of Otterville, has been staving with her daughter and grandson

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. McClure, of Boonville, Saturday, March 11, at noon. The baby weighed seven pounds. two ounces and has been named Lucinda Lee. Mrs. McClure is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Corbin, Sr., of Blackwater and Mr. McClure is the son of Mrs. Hut McClure now of Sedalia and the late Mr. McClure. This is their first child.

Truck Which Turned Over

Cecil Oliver Davis, 46, owner of the Davis Fruit Co., 1107 East Fifth street was instantly killed when the above truck struck a concerete drain on Highway 65, one mile south of the Windsor Junction, about midnight Friday. Davis was thrown from the truck as it "flipped over" and struck an object which split his head open. The truck continued nearly 25 feet down the ditch from where Davis was thrown out. Considerable damage resulted to the truck. (Bill Padgett Photo).

Cecil O. Davis, Of Lincoln, Dies In Wreck

Truck, Driven By Vegetable, Fruit Dealer, Overturns

Cecil Oliver Davis, 46, was instantly killed about midnight Friday, when his 1949 Ford panel truck swerved across the highway "flipped over" and threw him out, about one mile south of the Windsor Junction of Highways 65 and 52 on Highway 65. Davis was enroute to Sedalia from his home in Lincoln to make a trip to Kansas City to obtain fruits and vegetables for his business at 1107 East Fifth street.

Dr. A. W. Moreland, Benton county coroner, went to the scene and after viewing the body and conducting an investigation there said an inquest was not necessary. State Trooper Pete Stohr, of the Highway Patrol also went to the scene and made an investigation.

Apparently Lost Control

According to the officials it is believed Davis was driving north through a downpour of rain and in some manner lost control of the vehicle. It appeared as if the truck went from the east side of the pavement to the west side, onto a soft shoulder and continued down it until striking a concrete drain along the highway. Here the truck appeared to have "flipped" throwing Davis out onto rock and gravel in the ditch alongside the road. The car appeared to have "flipped over" and landed on all four wheels.

Cecil Oliver Davis

Two youths who were driving south on Highway 65 saw the truck in the ditch and stopped. They pulled their car off to the shoulder and looked into the truck but failed to see anyone there. They went back to their car as the rain increased and found their car was stuck on the shoulder and couldn't move. A passing truck stopped and the driver was asked to send a wrecker to pull them back on the pavement.

Saw Davis in Ditch

Lester Mahnken, who operates the Mahnken service station at the junction went to the scene. He got out and looked at the truck, knowing it was Cacil Davis', but didn't see anyone at the time. As he went around the end of the truck lights flashed along the ditch and he saw a dark object lying partly in the ditch, which was rushing with water. He went to the object and saw it was a man. He investigated and ascertained the man dead, returned to his station after pulling the two boys back to the highway, and had Mrs. Mahnken notify the Sedalia police who in turn notified the State Patrol. Dr. Moreland was also called.

In the meantime another truck stopped and Davis was turned over on his back, and pulled up out of the rushing waters in the ditch. Davis in some manner had struck a sharp object his head being split open from the crown to his right eye, and he had a cut on his right ear and also another cut over the right eye.

Left Home About 11:30

According to members of the family Davis left his home about 11:30 o'clock, or shortly afterwards, to come to Sedalia. In Sedalia he was to meet an employe and they would go to Kansas City in a larger truck to get fruits and vegetables to be sold in Sedalia on Saturday.

Davis was in busines swith his son, Charles Davis, also of Lincoln, who was notified of the accident.

Davis was well known throughout Missouri having several concessions at county fairs and the Misouri State Fair for many years. He also took his concessions to other state fairs throughout the midwest and through those connections made many friends. He has operated the Davis Fruit Co., in Sedalia for more than three years, however during the summer months he followed the fairs with his concessions while his son continued the business operations.

At Lincoln Many Years

Mr. Davis was born at Warsaw, November 11, 1903 the son of the late Floyd and Minnie Davis. When a youth he moved to Lincoln with his parents where they made their home. His parents died about eight years ago within five months of each other.

He was married to Frances Pohl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pohl, about twenty-six years ago. They made their home with Mr. and Mrs. Pohl since their marriage.

Surviving besides his widow is a son Charles Floyd Davis of Lincoln, a brother Kenneth Davis, 909 South Prospect avenue, Sedalia and his nephew, Terry Kenneth Davis.

He was a member of the Lincoln Christian church.

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church in Lincoln at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon with the Reverend C. E. Walker of the Methodist church and Reverend H. E. Carpenter, of the Christian church, officiating.

Pallbearers will be Lawrence Lane, Willard Owens, Harry Stober, Roland McCandless, Wilbur J. Lumpe, Ross Swearngin, and John Love as an alternate.

Interment will be in the Lincoln cemetery, one mile north of Lincoln.

More Respond In Soliciting For Red Cross

Harry S. Naugel, 1950 Fund Chairman, states that 44 women, mostly housewives, and thirty business men of Sedalia, are responding to the call to help collect $11,683.00 for Pettis county, by soliciting the residential and business areas during the National Red Cross drive which started March 1 and will continue until the quota is reached.

Rev. J. G. W. Kirschner, chairman of Green Ridge township, announces the following workers in that community: Mrs. Dennis Brownfield, Miss Gayle Kendrick, Mrs. Loy Smith, Mrs. Frank Hughes, Mrs. L. B. Beach, Mrs. Floyd Egbert, Mrs. George White, Mrs. Floyd Brownfield, Mrs. Scena Paige, Mrs. Russell Miller, Mrs. R. W. Stewart, Selsus Iman, E. H. Cox, and Carl L. Ragar.

The township chairmen are requested to make a progress report to the local Red Cross office.

General George Marshall, National Red Cross chairman, suggests that persons give what they think they can, then double it, in which event they will feel ten times better.

Kenneth Love, chairman of the business division announces S. S. Kressge's, Rosenthal's Department Store and Yunker and Lierman Drug Co., and Anderson Sheet Metal Works as reporting 100% membership.

Women Might Be Drafted

LOS ANGELES, March 11—(AP)—If the kind of a war comes in which America is attacked it may be necessary to draft women for the armed forces, Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, director of selective service, said today.

However the general, at a press conference, said that drafting of women will not be likely in a war of the near future. He said that as instruments of destruction multiply and all-our warfare becomes necessary, a war a dozen years from now probably would require women draftees.

Virgil E. Rasa Dies Of Plane Crash Injuries

End Friday Evening To Young Pilot At Bothwell Hospital

Virgil Eugene Rasa, 23, 1710 South Ohio avenue, who was critically injured, when a Piper J-3 Cub airplane which he was piloting crashed into a field two miles east of Dresden, Sunday, March 5, died Friday evening at the Bothwell hospital at 5:45 o'clock.

Rasa had been in a critical condition at the hospital for six days and had not regained consciousness following the accident. His injuries were defined as a cerebral concussion, a fractured left hip and multiple lacerations and contrusions.

He was born near Alma, Missouri May 31, 1926. He had lived most of his life in and near Sedalia.

During the latter part of the war in the Pacific, he served in the Navy.

Since his discharge from the Navy he had been employed by Buck Harmon as a truck driver.

He is survived by his father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Rasa, 219 East Saline; his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cayton, 1600 South Lamine; three sisters, Mrs. W. R. Templeton, 1710 South Ohio, with whom he had been making his home, Mary Dee Rasa, 15, and Anna Laura Rasa, 11, who live at the Rasa home on East Saline; three brothers, Leroy Rasa, Sedalia, Harry L. Rasa, Wallas, North Carolina, James E. Rasa, Port Arthur, Texas.

Funral services will be held at the Ewing funeral home at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Rev. George Acree, pastor of the First Assembly of God church will officiate.

Friends who will serve as pallbearers are Andy Burlingame, William Raines, David Jones, Junior Stephens, O. J. Dotson and Glenn Pace.

Interment will be in the Memorial Park cemetery.

The body is at the Ewing funeral home.

Glamour To Sedalia Ring Next Week

Gorgeous George, Top Attraction In Wrestling

Gorgeous George, one of the most talked about mat attractions is coming to Sedalia. He will oppear in the local wrestling ring under the sponsorship of the Pettis County Post No. 16, American Legion, Thursday night, March 23, It is one of his first appearances in the mid-west.

"Sedalia is lucky to be able to book Gorgeous George," Promoter Pearl Christy said Saturday. "The handsome man of the ring seldom enters a wrestling ring in towns the size of Sedalia, his bookings being to cities such as Kansas City, St. Louis, St. Joseph and others," the promoter concluded.

Top Attractions

Becoming one of the top attractions more than two years ago has not stopped Gorgeous George from being news, and according to "Spots For Sports" publication he was recently given a full page story in the Columbus Sunday Dispatch, which also carried pictures of the wrestler attended by his valet.

Paul Walker in his Columbus story said: "It's impossible to pass George and his valet on the street and not turn for a second look."

He appears in the ring with his beautiful flowing hair, permanent waves and all. He has an array of beutiful dressing robes, an atomizer, all of which are under the supervision of the valet. According to many sports writers he is not only "something to see," but also a "wrestler of action" in spite of all the glamour he provides at the ringside."

George is scheduled against Marshall Esteppe, the "wrestling postmaster" from Sturgeon, Mo. In choosing someone who would provide plenty of action for George, Esteppe with his Australian drop kicks, should provide plenty of trouble for the Hollywood sensation.

Other Events

Supporting the card will be two matches with well-known women wrestlers. June Byers, Houston, Texas, Violet Viann, Kansas City; Dot Dotson of Lakeworth, Fla. and Lilly Bitters of New Orleans.

An entirely new referee will be in charge of the ring action in Howard Contonwine of Kansas City.

Personals

Dan Robinson, Arthur J. Morgan, Charles Wendt and George H. Scruton attended the annual Alumni Founders' Day dinner-meeting of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity at the University Club, Kansas City, Friday night. The Sedalians are alumni fraternity members from four different universities: Robinson, Alabama; Morgan, Michigan; Wendt, South Dakota; and Scruton, Missouri.

Death Penalty To Student

Gibbs To Die In Electric Chair For Co-Ed's Killing

LANCASTER, Pa., March 16—(AP)—College Senior Edward L. Gibbs was found guilty of first degree murder tonight with death in the electric chair the penalty for slaying attractive Marian Louise Baker, Franklin and Marshall college secretary.

Shortly after the verdict was brought in by the jury of seven men and five women the Gibbs' father, J. Lester Gibbs, of Pitman, N. J., collapsed and was carried from the court room on a stretcher.

The elder Gibbs, previously, had suffered a heart attack shortly after Gis 25-year-old son was arrested last Jan. 18. The ex-Gi's father sat as if dumbfounded when he heard the verdict, reached after deliberation of nearly five hours.

Father Slumps To Floor

But as his tearful son was led away handcuffed to Deputy Sheriff Elmer Zerphy. The father broke down and leaned on the shoulder of the Rev. Marvin Guice, pastor of the Pitman Methodist church.

A nurse came to the father's aid as he slumped to the floor. A stretcher was brought in and a hurried call put in for a doctor.

The verdict was returned at 9:10 p. m., after the jury of seven men and five women had deliberated for nearly five hours.

The defense immediately asked that the jurors be polled. The poll showed the jurors to be unanimous in the decision.

Gibbs broke into sobs when the verdict was announced. A nurse stood nearby and a deputy sheriff attempted to comfort the Pitman, N. J., youth.

Gibbs confessed slaying the attractive girl who was beaten to death in a lonely section known as a "petter's hangout" last Jan. 10. He said he was moved to the slaying "on an impulse."

Called Slaying "Wilful"

Prosecutor John M. Ranck called the slaying of the 21-year-old college stenographer "wilful, deliberate and premediated murder." He told the jury the evidence warrants the extreme penalty, death in the electric chair.

But Defense Attorney W. Hensel Brown, referring often to the testimony of a psychiatrist that Gibbs is sub-normal emotionally, pleaded that the jury not direct the death penalty.

Miss Baker left the college the afternoon of January 10, to mail a letter and make a bank deposit. Four days later her body was found beneath a cottage in a section known as a "petter's hangout" two miles south of Lancaster.

On the afternoon of Jan. 18 Gibbs walked into the office of the college president and announced "I'm your man. I did it."

The slaying, and his confession shocked the campus and this eastern Pennsylvania city of 60,000. Other college students said Gibbs and his 23-year-old wife Helen seemed like any other young couple living on the campus. An air force veteran with two years of service in Italy, he was going to school under the GI bill of rights.

He had met Miss Baker casually in the office of the college treasurer, where she worked and sometimes cashed his government checks.

Former Tax Officials Are Acquitted

ST. LOUIS, March 16—(AP)—Two former officials of the state sales tax office in St. Louis were freed today of charges of fraud.

They were Raymond S. Webbe, ex-superintendent of the local office, and William R. Savage, former senior auditor.

A jury in the court of criminal corrections felt the state did not present enough evidence to convict either man.

The two were suspended by the state after being accused of taking a $400 bribe from a novelty firm.

Explosion of Soot Remover; Casualty

PIEDMONT, March 16 — (AP)—Mrs. Maude McFarland, member of one of Piedmont's pioneer families, was removed to a St. Louis hospital today suffering from serious burns suffered yesterday when a commercial soot remover exploded in a coal burning heating stove. The 71-year old woman is a sister of C. E. Burton, superintendent of Patterson schools for a number of years and later a state school supervision.

Mrs. McFarland said there was an explosion when she placed the soot removed in the stove. The stove was wrecked setting fire to the building and her clothing.

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OBITUARIES

Albert M. Shephard

Albert M. (Bert) Shephard, 58 years old, a sign painter who resided at 110½ E. Third street, died at 12:10 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Veterans hospital in Wadsworth, Kas., where he had been a patient for about a month.

Mr. Shephard was born in Memphis, Tenn., on February 12, 1892, the son of William and Catherine Stowers Shephard.

The body was brought to the McLaughlin chapel.

Funeral arrangements will not be made until after the arrival of a sister, Mrs. Frank Harrell, of Colton, Calif; a brother, William Shephard, also of California.

Mrs. Nettie Crawford

Mrs. Nettie Crawford, former Sedalian, died at her home in Columbia about 6:00 o'clock Thursday evening. She was preceeded in death by her husband, James A. Crawford, who died in 1939.

Mrs. Crawford came to Sedalia from Thebes, Ill., shortly after the death of her husband and made her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Gasperson, of 2105 West Third street, and then later moved to Columbia.

She is survived by two other daughters; Mrs. A. L. Hindall of Muncie, Ind., and Mrs. O. O. Graves, of Jefferson City.

The body will be brought to McLaughlin funeral chapel this morning.

Mrs. Sadie Dick Miller

Mrs. Sadie Dick Miller, a former Sedalian, died at the age of 78 years, at her home in San Bernardino, Calif., Sunday, March 12, after a brief illness.

Mrs. Dick attended Sedalia schools and was graduated from the State Normal at Warrensburg. She was the widow of Ivory Miller, of Kansas City and the sister of the late E. M. Shields and Mrs. W O. Dunlap, of Sedalia. She last visited Sedalia three years ago as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dunlap, and Mrs. E. M. Shields, also her cousin, Miss Jessie Blair. One brother, John Dick, of Warrensburg, survives as do several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services and interment were held in San Bernardino, Calif., on Wednesday, March 15.

Mrs. Myrtle Loofbourrow

Mrs. Myrtle Loofbourrow, 52 years old, died at the Fulton hospital at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. She had been a patient at the hospital for the past six weeks.

Mrs. Loofbourrow was born in Sullivan county, May 20, 1897, the daughter of Charles L. Riddle and the late Lydia Graham Riddle.

Her early life was spent in the Kirksville and Green City communities.

She was married at Kirksville, November 18, 1919 to Orval V. Loofbourrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Loofbourrow have made their home in Sedalia for the past ten years.

Two daughters, Verna Jean and Jessie Maxine died in infancy.

Mrs. Loofbourrow was a member of the East Sedalia Baptist church.

She is survived by her husband, Orval V. Loofbourrow; two daughters, Mrs. Wilkes R. Babb, Louisville, Ky; Mrs. Wesley Ewinger, Burlington, Iowa; her father, Charles L. Riddle, Winigan, Mo.; one sister, Mrs. Ramah McCollum, Brookfield; two brothers, Dewey Riddle, North Salem; Othal Riddle, Hollywood, Calif.

Two grandsons, Mark Ewinger and Craig Ewinger also survive.

Funeral services will be held at the Ewing funeral home at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon.

Rev. Thomas W. Croxton, pastor of the First Baptist church, will officiate.

Interment will be in the Crown Hill cemetery.

The body is at the Ewing funeral home.

Mrs. Lousia F. Schneck

Mrs. Lousia Florette Schneck died suddenly Wednesday at her home west of Pilot Grove. She was born February 23, 1867 west of Pilot Grove, where she had lived all her life. Mrs. Schneck was married December 27, 1887 to Fred Schneck, who preceded her in death in 1937. She is a member of the Evangelical and Reformed church in Clear Creek

She is survived by one son Oliver F. Schneck of the home and one brother.

Funeral services will be at the Pilot Grove Methodist church at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon.

Burial will be in the Pilot Grove cemetery.

The body will remain at the Hayes-Painter funeral home until the hour of the services.

Mrs. Floyd M. Hood Service

Funeral services for Mrs. Floyd M. Hood 69 years old, southwest of Knob Noster in the Burtville community, who died Wednesday evening at the clinic in Warrensburg, were held at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Brauninger chapel in Warrensburg. The Rev. Earl Harding, pastor of the Baptist church, conducted the services.

Burial was in Sunset cemetery.

Mrs. Hood was the former Bertha Mildred Bagby and was born July 30, 1880 in Johnson county. She was the daughter of Thomas E. and Sarah Elizabeth Phillips Bagby, and was married to Mr. Hood on February 26, 1903, and since that time has resided on a farm ten miles southwest of Knob Noster.

Surviving besides her husband and a daughter, Mrs. Blanche Lassiter, of the home, two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Taylor and Mrs. Jessie Wayman, of Chilhowee, a brother, Chester Bagby, of Knob Noster and a granddaughter, Mrs. Mildred Davila, of Kansas City, Kas.

Elmer E. Cowen

Funeral services for Elmer E. Cowen, 77 years old, who died at his home, 1427 South Park avenue, Monday evening, were held at the Ewing funeral home at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Rev. E. S. Brummet, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, officiated.

Mrs. M. O. Stevens and Mrs. Homer Hall sang, "The Old Rugged Cross," "Beautiful Isle" and "No Night There," accompanied by Mrs. Mae Moser at the organ.

Friends who served as pallbearers were: Eugene Herrick, W. A. Schock, Thomas Smith, Carl Anderson, A. T. Woodson and M. A. Johnson.

Interment was in the Crown Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Alma Breedlove, foster daughter, Kansas City, and Mrs. Henry Bodie and son, Paul Bodie, State Center, Iowa, were here to attend the service.

Mrs. R. G. Purves

Mrs. Nettie M. Zumwalt Purves, wife of R. G. Purves, died at her home, 900 South Moniteau avenue, Wednesday night following an illness of seven years.

Mrs. Purves was born at New Haven, Mo., on August 20, 1874 and was married to Mr. Purves on December 14, 1898. She has resided in Sedalia since 1907.

Surviving besides her husband are two sons, R. Z. Purves of Okinawa and J. G. Purves, of Sedalia, two daughters, Mrs. J W. McCoy, of San Leandro, Calif., and Mrs. Jane B. Leach, of Marshall, six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; two brothers, J. C. Zumwalt, of North Hollywood, Calif., and Robert Zumwalt, of Long Beach, Calif., and one sister, Mrs. Sam Fowler, Woodland Park, Colo.

Mrs. Purves was a member of the Fifth Street Methodist church.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Gillespie funeral home with the Rev. H. U. Campbell, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist church, to officiate.

Mrs. C. D. Demand and Mrs. M. O. Stevens will sing with Mrs. Mae Moser accompanist.

Pallbearers will be Dimmitt Hoffman, J. A. Miller, M. D. Weathers, W. E. Johnson, C. E. Johnson and S. V. Clark.

Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery.

The body is at the Gillespie funeral home.

Mrs. John O. McDonald Service

Funeral services for Mrs. John O. McDonald, who died Wednesday morning at her home in Knob Noster, will be held at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon at the Knob Noster Baptist church, with the Rev. O. A. Blaylock, pastor of the Pleasant Bethel church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. R. E. Burgess.

Music will be furnished by a quartet composed of Mrs. S. L. Doggett, O. W. Peithman, Mrs. Russell Kendrick and Mrs. C. F. Covey, accompanied by Miss Mary Hogan.

Burial will be in the Knob Noster cemetery.

The body is at the Saultz-Baker funeral home in Knob Noster where it will remain until the hour of the funeral.

James Norman Gattermeir

James Norman Gattermeir, 40 years of age, of California, Mo. died at the Desconess hospital in St. Louis about 1:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon of a cerebral hemorrhage.

He was injured in an automobile accident on highway 50 east of McGirk on March 1st. He had previously been ill.

He was born in California on September 2nd, 1909 and spent his entire life in that community. He was the valedictorian in his high school graduating class of 1927. He was also a member of the California Methodist church and the Masonic lodge there.

He was married to Miss Juanica Hood, daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Hood who survive with one son, David, 11 years of age.

Also surviving are his mother, Mrs. Kubli Guttermeir of California; one brother, Brook Gattermeir of Holden, and two sisters Miss Charlotte Gattermeir of Wichita, Kas., and Mrs. Stanley Cartwright of St. Louis.

His father owned the Gattermeir Building company and he preceded the son in death in 1931 as did two sisters and a brother.

The body is at the Wilson Funeral home.

Private services will be held at the funeral home at 10:30 o'clock this morning and then the body will be taken to the Methodist church at noon, where services will be conducted by the Rev. George Heslar of the Methodist church, assisted by the Rev. James Heisner of the Baptist church.

Internment will be made in the Masonic cemetery.

Mrs. Fred Brandes

Mrs. Meta M. Brandes, 78 years of age died at her home at Lake Creek Thursday night.

Surviving are her husband, Fred Brandes, and two daughters, Mrs. Pearl Heimsoth, wife of the Rev. Oscar Heimsoth of Hillsboro and Mrs. Sam (Mabel) Heimsoth of Cole Camp; son, John D. Brandes.

Also surviving are six grandchildren and four greatgrandchildren, two brothers, Dr. John D. Kueck of Stover and Fred Kueck of Stover.

The body is now at the Renz Funeral home in Cole Camp.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Cris John Peters

Cris John Peters, aged 66 years, died unexpectedly Thursday afternoon at Higbee, Mo., where he had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Della Franks.

Mr. Peters resided at 423 East Harvey street, this city.

Surviving him are two sons and three daughters, Earl and Dean Peters, of Sedalia, Mrs. Earline Hudson and Mrs. Marcus Guerra, of this city, and Mrs. Irene Herron, of Clifton City. Two brothers and two sisters, Charles and Caleb Peters, of Tipton, Mrs. Leda McKinney, Eldon, Mo., and Mrs. Rose McKinney, residing in Kansas.

The body will be brought to the McLaughlin funeral chapel today.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Fire Charges And Counter Charges

WASHINGTON, March 16—(AP)—Senator McCarthy and the state department fired angry charges and counter charges today in a running battle over McCarthy's allegations of Reds in the department.

McCarthy also turned his guns on the U. S. Civil Service loyalty review board, accusing the board of more than a year's delay in reviewing the case of one of his alleged pro-Communist suspects.

John E. Peurifoy, deputy undersecretary of state, opened the day's crossfire by charging McCarthy with reviving "dead, discredited, disproven charges" in his attacks on the department.

The Wisconsin senator retorted that Peurifoy was seeking to "cover up and confuse the issue."

"It would be amusing," McCarthy said, "if the situation were not so fraught with danger."

Meanwhile, chairman Tydings (D-Md) said his special Senate investigating committee will hear the state department's roving Ambassador Dr. Phillip C. Jessup at a public session on Monday.

McCarthy has accused Jessup of showing "an unusual affinity for Communist causes" and said he once sponsored a subversive Communist-front organization.

Jessup, newly returned from the Orient, has denounced McCarthy's charges as having "no substance at all."

Peurifoy, in a 400-word statement, said McCarthy's "techniques" have harmed the "conduct of the foreign relations of the U. S. government."

Some May Draw Double Pay

JEFFERSON CITY, March 16—(AP)—Some election judges and clerks may draw double pay in the April 4 special referendum election on increasing the gasoline tax.

The opinion for David W. Wilson, Lewis county prosecuting attorney, was written by assistant attorney general Philip M. Sestric.

He said judges and clerks for the special referendum election who are appointed by a school board to serve in a school election actually will be serving in a dual capacity. Therefore, he reasoned, they are entitled to be paid for both jobs, just as if the two elections were conducted separately.

James Montgomery Flagg Ill

NEW YORK, March 16—(AP)—James Montgomery Flagg, 73, illustrator, was critically ill today of a heart condition. He was stricken several days ago.

Man 101 May be Oldest 'New Father' Known to Medicine

CARBONDALE, Ill., March 16—(AP)—The Rev. James E. Smith, who today observed what he says is his 101st birthday, may be the oldest "new father" known to medicine.

Smith is the father of twin girls, born 16 months ago. He and his 37 year old wife also are the parents of four young sons. Smith married his present wife, Anna Lee, in 1935, when she was 22. Their oldest son is 13. The others are 12, 9 and five years old.

Records of the American Medical Association in Chicago show a 94 year old man fathered a child in the 1930's.

The Smiths' physician, who refused use of his name, said he had not considered the possibility of a medical record when the twins were born. By Smith's reckoning their father was 99 at the time.

Smith said he was born March 16, 1849, the son of a former slave, James, and Henrietta Smith on Jamestown island near Williamsburg, Va. He said he was ordained a Baptist minister when he was 31.

For many years Smith was an undertaker in Washington, D. C., Boston, Kansas City, Joplin, Mo., Charleston, Mo., and Carbondale. He was credited with being Illinois' oldest mortician when he retired from business in 1937.

Smith receives an old age pension and state aid for the children. He adds to that income by singing and preaching at Negro and white churches in southern Illinois.

Government Complains to Taxpayer About Red Tape

ST. LOUIS, March 16.—(AP)—The government has complained to a taxpayer about red tape. He was rebuked for paying his income tax too often!

The culprit, or hero, is Alderman Alfred I. Harris, a lawyer. Like many others, he has to estimate his income in advance and make payments on the basis of estimates.

Harris filed not one, but ten different estimates of his income for 1949. He made ten payments during the period, instead of the usual four.

This brought a cry of anguish from government bookkeepers.

Harris was called on the carpet yesterday by a deputy collector of internal revenue. What if 50,000 other taxpayers did the same thing, he was asked. Harris said he didn't know. But he offered this explanation:

"Every time I got an extra $100 or so in fees, I decided to pay on my taxes before I spent the money.

"With prices as high as they are, it is hard to keep ahead. I didn't want to get caught with a big payment and not have the money.

Couldn't Think Of Names of His Children

ATLANTA, March 16—(AP)—A flustered taxpayer, making his U. S. income returns on the last day deadline yesterday, was the father of seven children.

But he couldn't think of their names to claim exemptions for them. Finally, one of the 68 special agents assisting with the returns let him use his kids' nicknames.

Nor was this father alone in the deadline rush and confusion. Another late comer wanted to claim his mother-in-law as an exemption, but couldn't remember her name.

Variety And Fashion Show

The annual Variety show, sponsored by the Smith-Cotton P. T. A. was held at the high school auditorium Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock before a capacity crowd.

The affair was started with a "Gay Nineties Review" which was accompanied by the high school Rhythmaires, then the Peggee Hewitt Dancing school presented several acts and the program was concluded with a 1950 fashion show in which attractive models displayed the latest styles of Sedalia merchants and dress shops.

A second performance will be given at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Judith Coplon Free on Bond

NEW YORK, March 16—(AP)—Judith Coplin was free in $40,000 bail today pending appeal of her spy conspiracy conviction.

But the way was not yet clear for her to cross the East river from Manhattan to her family's home in Brooklyn.

The court order fixing bail, under which she was released late yesterday, forbade her to leave the Federal Southern District of New York, which does not include Brooklyn.

She was reported to have spent the night with friends in Manhattan. Her lawyer was to apply today for permission for her to go to Brooklyn.

Noel V. Wood Dies In Rochester Hospital

ROCHESTER, Minn., March 16—(AP)—Noel V. Wood, 57, Kansas City automobile dealer, died at a hospital here today.

Surviving are his widow and two sons, Noel V., Jr., of Trenton, N. J., and George of Kansas City. Mrs. Wood, who has been with her husband during an extended hospital stay here, said funeral services would be held in Kansas City, probably later this week.

Claim Disallowed

NEW YORK, March 16—(AP)—One taxpayer yesterday listed his state senator and U. S. congressman as dependents on his income tax return. "My taxes support them," he argued. The claim was disallowed.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL

Los Angeles (PCL) 5, St. Louis (A) 3.

Cleveland (A) 5, Chicago (A) 4.

Cincinnati "B" (N) 9, St. Louis "B" (N) 8.

Brooklyn (A) 18, Fort Worth (Tex) 12.

New York (A) 13, Washington (A) 2.

St. Louis (N) 6 Boston (A) 5.

New York (N) 4, Oakland (PAC) 3.

Sacramento (PCL) 3, Chicago (N) 0.

Hollywood (PCL) 6, Pittsburgh (N) 5.

Philadelphia (N) vs Detroit (A) postponed rain.

Important Events In World News

WASHINGTON, March 16—(AP)—Senator McCarthy (R.-Wis.) said today the Civil Service loyalty review board delayed action more than a year on the case of John S. Service.

McCarthy announced he has asked Seth Richardson, chairman of the board, for an explanation.

Service, veteran career diplomat now en route to a post in India, was ordered back to the United States by the State Department yesterday. The department acted on the recommendation of the review board that Service should be called personally before a State Department loyalty board.

The come-home order to service was issued only 24 hours after McCarthy had accused Service of having Communist affiliations.

LONDON, March 16—(AP)—Britain will boost by a third its outlaw next year for a civil defense organization tailored to combat a possible atom attack.

Civil estimates given the House of Commons today list £6,164,270 ($17,259,956) for the 1950-51 budgetary year.

It is an increase of £2,316,310 ($6,485,668) over the present fiscal year.

WASHINGTON, March 16—(AP)—A new $150,000 expense fund for the House Un-American Activities committee was approved today by the House Administration committee.

WASHINGTON, March 16—(AP)—Former screen star Gloria Swanson urged Senators today to triple proposed federal spending in the year ahead to combat heart disease.

"So long as heart trouble is enemy number one," she said, "there's no justification in spending all the money we do . . . for defense when heart trouble has killed more people than the most bloody war in history."

Joining in her plea was Mrs. Arthur Baer, wife of the newspaper columnist. They asked a Senate appropriations sub-committee to provide $43,384,000 for the National Heart Institute of the Public Health Service in the fiscal year starting July 1.

WASHINGTON, March 16—(AP)—Admiral Forrest P. Sherman said today that outspoken Capt. John G. Crommelin was punished by the Navy because he disregarded orders to stop criticizing the Defense department.

At the same time, Sherman served indirect notice that similar punishment might befall any other Navy men who engaged in "intemperate criticism" of the department or its officials.

Central, Fayette, In Scoring Streak

KANSAS CITY, March 16—(AP)—Central College of Fayette, Mo., led all the way in defeating Central Washington college of Ellensburg, Wash., 65 to 55 in the quarterfinals of the National Intercollegiate (NAIB) basketball tournament tonight.

In tomorrow's semi-finals the Missourians will meet the winner of the game between Brooklyn and East Central Oklahoma at 9:30 p. m., and Indiana State will play University of Tampa, Fla., at 8 p. m.

A crowd of 8,500 saw tonight's program.

Central college got off to a whirlwind start and was leading 17-5 after 10 minutes, and 33-22 at the half. Every time Central Washington seemed to get a drive started the Missourians fired right back.

Dean Ehlers and Mitch Cochran alternated in a hot scoring streak for the Missouri team. Cochran pitched in 22 points and Ehlers 18. For the Washington team, Jack Graham made 16 and Harold Jones 14.

Fred Peterson, star of Central Washington, became ill this afternoon and was unable to play.

Earlier tonight, Indiana State, twice a championship contender, outclassed Baldwin-Walalce, Berea, Ohio, 61 to 39.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Behrens, 404 East Second street, have had as their guests Mrs. Behrens' mother, Mrs. John Ammon, of Fredericktown and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Dalton. Muskogee, Okla.

Bothwell Hospital

Admitted for medical treatment: Mrs. May Howe, 1417 West Fifth street and James G. Teeter, 1514 East Broadway.

Admitted for surgery: Mrs. Anna Allen, Warsew and Ernest Selken, route 5.

Dismissed: Mrs. Roy Waisner, Edwards; F. W. Pahlow, route 1; Mrs. Fred Naylor and son, 208 East Jackson street; Mrs. Arnold Fischer and daughter, 309 South Carr avenue; Mrs. Forrest Wilson and son, 1307 East Fourth street.

Admitted for tonsillectomy: Miss Carolyn Sue Carlin, LaMonte.

Cost of Eating Is Expected To Drop Soon

Not Very Far, Not Very Fast, Not All Items

NEW YORK, March 16—(AP)—For citizens just through the tax wringer, here are a few kind words from some men in the food industry. The cost of eating is expected to go down.

Not very far, and not very fast, and not all items. The government, food processors say, is right in there pitching, with its price supports and subsidies, to see that food prices don't drop fast or far, at the farm level. One food executive thinks that farm prices may hold about where they are; but most seem to think they'll slip a little lower.

The surplus hanging over the market should lend their weight to pushing prices, at the store level, a little lower. And the big food processors, who have been doing very well in recent years, have put large sums into expansion and also into better equipment. That's beginning to pay off now in more efficiency and lower production costs.

Food Prices Down

"The trend of food prices in general is downward," says Clarence Francis, chairman of General Foods Corp. "The slide will be very gradual because of government farm price supports."

Another factor tending to induce food companies to shave prices wherever possible is growing competition.

"Competitive conditions in our industry are intensifying," says Joe S. Mitchell, president of Standard Brands. "Supplies are increasingly plentiful and price and quality considerations are becoming dominant with consumers."

Little Change in Dairy Products

But one food industry leader at least sees little change in his own field — dairy products. Theodore G. Montague, president of the Borden company, says:

"Farm prices are at the floor right now. I foresee no further decline in the dairy farm prices, except the usual seasonal ones.

"In 1949 dairy production conditions, both as to feed and weather, were extremely favorable. Not all years can be that good."

Montague also brings up the problem that has most of the food executives worried: The government farm program.

"In time it must be revised," he says, "because the program will produce surpluses that can't be handled."

Capture Suspect Across Border

OJINAGA, Mexico, March 16—(AP)—A 24-year-old Mexican National sought as the slayer of a Texas sheriff was caught in the mountains of northern Mexico today and brought here.

About 100 Mexicans gathered around the little stucco jail as Texas officials attempted to win permission to take a statement from Jose Villalobes—the man they say has admitted killing O. W. (Blackie) Morrow, youthful sheriff of Presidio county, Texas.

George B. Dolan, staff writer of the Fort Worth, Tex., Star Telegram reported that officials said the Mexicans probably would protest bitterly any attempt to move Viollalobes over the Rio Grande into Texas.

Deputy Sheriff Mack Tarwarter of Presidio county, Tex., said Villalobes has admitted shooting at Morrow four times, hitting him once, using the officer's own gun, to climax a struggle which arose when the Mexican could not produce his citizenship papers. Villalobes was caught in the mountains about 70 miles southwest of Presidio, Tex., a border city.

Dolan reported the President of the municipality of Ojinaga refused Presidio County Attorney Norman C. Davis permission to interview Villalobes without first obtaining permission from Governor Fernando Foglip Miramontes of Chihuahua.

(The governor's secretary told the Star Telegram by telephone that he is enroute to Juarez and probably could not be reached until late today.)

After leaving his interview with the Mexican official Davis said "the situation is tense."

Can't Remember His Wife's Name

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., March 16—(AP)—"Please send me a copy of my marriage certificate I have been separated for so long that I can't remember my wife's name. But her first name was Mary and we were married in Williamson."

When Mingo County Clerk Elmer Ferrell received that letter from a man in Roanoke, Va., yesterday, he leafed through the records.

He found that two men with the same name as the letter writer had been married here. Both brides were named Mary.

Ferrell said he would send the information along to the Virginian and let him figure it out.

BIRTHS

Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Ransdell, 105 East Boonville avenue at Bothwell hospital at 1:51 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The baby weighed eight pounds and five ounces.

Challenge Reds To Show They Desire Peace

Proposes Seven Steps For Russia To End Tensions

BERKELEY, Calif., March 16.—(AP)—Secretary of State Acheson challenged Russia today to demonstrate her desire for peace by accepting a new seven-point program to free the world from "destructive tensions and anxieties."

Boiled down, the seven steps Acheson proposed call for an end to Russia's aggressive diplomacy, both in her dealings with satellites and with the western world, and for new moves to conclude peace treaties and to find solution to the problem of atomic controls.

Bluntly, he predicted Russian refusal of any attempt to settle these points of "greatest difference" between the east and the west.

Must Get Along

But he insisted that they "must be identified and sooner or later reconciled if the two systems are to live together, if not with mutual respect, at least in mutual security."

Otherwise, he said, the United States can only continue to resist aggression where it finds it, and to "press ahead with the building of a free world."

"We are always ready to discuss, to negotiate, to agree," Acheson declared, "but we are understandably loath to play the role of international sucker."

Acheson's address — a major statement of American policy said to have taken three months to draft—was prepared for delivery at the University of California, in connection with the conference of international cooperation for world economic development.

Find Body, Head Rests on Bible

GREENVILLE, Mo., March 16—(AP)—His head resting on a Bible, the body of a man identified as George "Junior" Hill, 27, was found in an automobile on a side road near here last night. Coroner Marvil Bowles of Wayne county, while saying it was an evident case of suicide, ordered an inquest.

Hill had apparently purchased a special automobile tail pipe and attached a hose to it, running the hose through a rear window of his automobile. He had stuffed his coat around the hose and in the window opening. He had been dead, state police estimated, since Monday.

The patrol said papers on the body indicated Hill had a wife, Wanda Hill, and two children at Bono, Ark., and that he and his wife had separated. He was employed in Chicago and was apparently returning there after visiting her when he decided to end his life. He was a navy veteran, the officers said.

State police today were attempting to locate relatives. The body, meanwhile, was taken to the Marshall funeral home at Greenville pending completion of an investigation.

No. 10166
Administrators' Notice

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Bert Means, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 14th day of March, 1950, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Adminstrators within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 15th day of March, 1950.

W. A. MEANS,
SALLY FISHER,
Administrators.

Attested by me this 15th day of March, 1950.

A. M. HARLAN,
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.
Attorney: Henry C. Salveter.
3-17, 3-24, 3-31, 4-7.

No. 10158
Administrators' Notice

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Lena Hefner, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 28th day of February, 1950, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are requested to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrators within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 1st day of March, 1950.

ERVIN E. HEFNER and
SOPHIA E. JONES,
Administrators.

Attested by me this 1st day of March, 1950.

A. M. HARLAN,
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.
Attorney: Leo J. Harned.
3-3, 3-10, 3-17, 3-24.

No. 10153
Administratrix's Notice

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Louis Norman Payne, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 28th day of February, 1950, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administratrix within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 1st day of March, 1950.

MRS. LOUIS N. PAYNE,
Administratrix.

Attested by me this 1st day of March, 1950.

A. M. HARLAN,
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.
Attorney: James E. Durley.
3-3, 3-10, 3-17, 3-24.

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World's Biggest Parade

On St. Patrick's Day is Bigger Than Ever in New York City; 15 Miles Long

NEW YORK, March 17—(AP)—Flanagans, Hannigans, O'Tooles and O'Flynns. . . . The boys from Cork, Kerry, Dublin and Limerick will swing up Fifth avenue today in the world's largest St. Patrick's day parade.

Murphys, Kellys, Sullivans and O'Briens. . . . Transplanted Irish from Gaelic-speaking fishing villages, from mountain cottages, from Dublin's fair city will march proudly past St. Patrick's cathedral in honor of their beloved saint.

Raffertys, Muldoons, Hogans and Morans . . . they and their dark-eyed Colleens will get the day's festivities started when the two-and-one-half mile march gets under way at noon.

It will last at least five hours, and if the marchers were all in one line it would stretch over 15 miles—more than the length of Manhattan island itself.

World's Biggest Parade

Always the world's biggest parade on the saint's day, this year it is the "biggest ever"—expected to surpass even New York's previous efforts.

There are more Irish in New York City than in Dublin. A good share of them will be on hand.

The weather prediction for the slow-rolling green wave was fair with brisk winds to lift the banners.

But the weather doesn't really count. This is one parade that always marches—come rain or drought, scorching sun or drifting snow.

In addition to the 100,000 marchers, about a million other persons will watch from the sidewalks and the windows towering above the street. To hold the crowd in check, almost 4,000 policemen were assigned to the march route, which starts at 44th street and ends abreast of Central Park at 94th street.

Two Reviewing Stands

As always, there are two main reviewing stands.

One, on the steps of the St. Patrick's cathedral, recognizes the religious meaning of the day honoring the man who brought Christianity to Ireland 1,500 years ago.

Catholic clergy will be on the cathedral steps—although one familiar face will be missing. Francis Cardinal Spellman, archbishop of New York, is absent on his holy year pilgrimage to Rome.

The other reviewing stand is at 64th street, where civil authorities take the salute. Here Irish-born mayor William O'Dwyer and New York state's lieutenant governor, Joe R. Hanley, will stand. Another familiar face will be missing here, too. Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, recovering from a shoulder operation, planned to attend but was forbidden by doctor's orders.

The parade will march under a papal blessing sent from Rome.

Wearing Green, White, Gold Sash

The grand marshal is New York's Irish police commissioner, William P. O'Brien, who was presented with the green-white-and-gold marshal's sash yesterday.

The most Reverend Joseph P. Donahue, vicar general of the New York Roman Catholic diocese, was Cardinal Spellman's representative at the cathedral.

Stay-at-homes had a special privilege—they had television. The whole parade, from beginning until darkness, will be caught by the cameras of WPIX.

Burned by Acid Sprayed Downtown

DALLAS, March 17—(AP)—Two young women were painfully burned last night by acid mysteriously sprayed on them in downtown Dallas.

Miss Marita June Pilgrim, 17, and Miss Gay Strange first noticed a burning sensation on the backs of their legs. Then their legs began to bleed, and they noticed their skirt hems and tockings were disintegrating.

Police said that there have been rumors that boys were riding around town squirting acid from water pistols.

Something to Remember

ALBANY, N. Y., March 17.—(AP)—Something to remember for next March 15:

A storekeeper listed this deduction in his federal income tax return this year:

"Food for kittens to catch the mouses in the store."

The tax clerks thought a bit, then allowed it as a business expense.

Truman Steps Ashore

President Truman followed by his military aide, Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan, steps ashore from the presidential yacht Williamsburg at Key West, Fla., to spend a three-week vacation. They were glad to hit dry land for it had been a rough voyage from Washington. (AP WIREPHOTO)

How Increased School Levy Would be Used

Voters Will be Given Opportunity To Vote April 4

The Sedalia Board of Education will submit a special school election for the purpose of voting on a proposed increase tax rate for the teachers fund for a period of two years, during the general city election Tuesday, April 4.

It will be up to the voters of Sedalia to decide for the levy or against the levy. The proposition is to authorize the levy of fifty cents tax rate increase in excess of the one dollar per one hundred dollars assessed valuation for the teachers fund for the next two year period. The proposition, same as presented two years ago, which was defeated, is being submitted by the school board without any campaign.

The primary purpose of asking for the increased levy is to build the Sedalia school system back to where it was in pre-war days, at which time, teachers were getting a fair wage in salary and the schools were operated by the quota of school teachers needed.

Some Things Needed

Even though the Sedalia teachers are receiving a salary $600 below the national average, this proposed increase rate is primarily submitted to put the Sedalia schools back on their feet. For instance a few years back, Smith-Cotton high school had two music teachers, one to teach instrumental music and the other to instruct vocal. At one time, Smith-Cotton maintained three industrial art teachers. Now there are only two teaching.

Another factor is the increased enrollment and the additional building of rooms, gymnasiums and class rooms at several of the Sedalia schools, under the Sedalia school building program, now underway. More teachers will be needed, or classes will have to double up, making uncomfortable study rooms for the students and pupils

No Art Teachers

There are no art teachers in the grade schools or high schools. In past years, at least five art teachers were being used in the Sedalia public schools. In addition to this, music teachers at one time were used to instruct only in music. Now they are required to double up and teach other subjects.

Five-Foot Wave Swamps Canoe

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 17.—(AP)—The Mississippi river has turned a cold shoulder to a father and his two sons who attempted to paddle a canoe to New Orleans.

Joe Getlin, 39, of St. Louis, Joseph (Chip) Getlin, Jr., 12, and Mike Getlin, 10, were rescued from the river near here yesterday by two Mississippi loggers.

A five-foot wave swamped the 18-foot canoe in which the three had hoped to reach New Orleans by March 24. They held on to the boat for half an hour before being pulled out.

Getlin said the canoe rolled over several times. Each time Mike went under, but "Chip" pulled him up by the hair.

The rescuers were Austian Christian, 25, and Perry Christian, 28, brothers of Friars Point, Miss. The Christians saw from shore that the canoe was in trouble and rushed to the Getlins' aid in a motorboat.

The three started the trip from Memphis Wednesday. Mrs. Thelma Getlin was driving the family's station wagon through to New Orleans to meet them.

Missing Money Back to Bank

MILWAUKEE, March 17—(AP)—The Mitchell Street Bank today was to get back the $174,684 in cash and checks lost yesterday by two bank employes.

Roman Wojcinski, 41-year-old postoffice special delivery messenger, found the money—in a little black satchel—alongside a curb. He didn't know, for several hours, there was $39,500 in cash and $135,184 in non-negotiable checks in the bag.

After he picked up the satchel he was unable to open it, so he tossed it into his car trunk, and went about his delivery job delivering mail.

Later, he opened the satchel and "never was more surprised in all my life" when he found it was packed with money.

He turned the satchel over to police. They counted it and said not a cent was missing.

The two bank employes, Elmer Jennerjahn, 53, and Armin Schmidt, 35, had the satchel in their car when they left the bank yesterday morning. They intended to deliver it to another bank, but when they arrived there the satchel was missing.

They said it might have dropped out of their car when they stopped to do an errand between bank stops.

Over Five Million Letters of FDR Become Public Property

HYDE PARK, N. Y., March 17—(AP)—President Franklin D. Roosevelt kept a copy of almost every letter he wrote, and almost every letter he received after he began his political climb.

Today more than 5,000,000 of these letters became public property—a mirror to one of the vital eras of world history.

Brief ceremonies marked the event at the Franklin D. Roosevelt library here. It took two and a half years to index the papers.

There are letters to kings and to high and low-born men whose names are marked forever in history. And there are humble letters, the voice of the average American as he took pen in hand and wrote to the White House during Mr. Roosevelt's 12 years in office.

About 85 per cent of all the letters became public property. The rest were withheld for another 25 years. They might embarrass persons still alive, or might affect our relations with other nations.

Shelves of Letters

The letters are in boxes which fill the shelves lining four rooms of the federal library.

Confidential letters are marked by red folders.

Said Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt at the ceremony:

"With the tremendous public thirst for the facts concerning the stirring events of the past two decades, it will be a useful and healthy thing for important segments of the story of these years to be available here to all who are seriously concerned with learning the truth.

"It will be a real pleasure to see this room filled with students."

The papers will not be available to the general public. Only accredited scholars and researchers will have access to them.

Snow Falls in Several Areas

By the Associated Press

It was a white—not green—St. Patrick's day in areas from Wisconsin to Virginia today.

A five-inch snowfall covered Richmond, Va., and the fall in Washington, D.C., measured three inches. It was to a depth of six inches at Flat Top, in the mountains of West Virginia.

The snow belt extended from Wisconsin southeastward through Michigan and Ohio and into the Middle Atlantic states. Another snow area put a white carpet over the upper Mississippi valley westward through North Dakota into northern Montana. More snow was in prospect for parts of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

The temperatures in the northern tier of states from Montana to the New England states were on the chilly side. Readings were near zero in northern New England and in the Northern Plains. More cold weather was pouring into Minnesota but some warming was forecast for some Midwest areas.

Temperatures were normal and skies clear in the Missouri Valley and Southern Rocky Mountain states. Rain fell over the Pacific Northwest and Northern California.

Sedalian is In Altercation In Kansas City

Released After Questioning by Prosecuting Attorney

Marvin Howard, 33, of the Howard Construction Co., 1419 North Osage avenue, was released without bond to his attorney following an altercation with Willard R. Wilkinson, 39, a representative of the Heavy Construction Laborers Union, in Kansas City, at the Hotel President shortly after midnight this morning. Wilkinson was reported this afternoon as still unconscious and in a critical condition in a Kansas City hospital.

Howard was held by the Kansas City police for several hours while questioned concerning the incident. A number of witnesses who saw the affair were also questioned. This morning Howard was taken to the office of Prosecuting Attorney Henry Fox, and after further questioning and hearing the report of the Kansas City police department was released to George Alyward, his attorney. When released Howard was told no charges had been filed and he was released to his attorney to return to the prosecutor's office on Monday morning, March 20, if needed.

An Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Hayden said today the action of releasing Mr. Howard was approved by Fox. He related the story as told by witnesses in behalf of Howard who appeared at both police headquarters and the prosecutor's office.

Were Attending Convention

Police Lieutenant Harry Nesbitt said that Howard was attending a Highway Engineers Association of Missouri convention being held in Kansas City. Nesbitt said his reports show that Wilkinson was introduced to Howard who was waiting for an elevator and Wilkinson suddenly struck Howard knocking him against the elevator wall. Howard suffered a gash in the back of his head and he retaliated and Wilkinson fell, his head striking a metal urn near the elevator in the hall.

Mr. Hayden said the records showed Wilkinson as 39 years old, six feet two inches tall and weighing 225 pounds, while Howard weighed only 210 pounds.

Nesbitt reported Wilkinson was said to be a representative of the Heavy Construction Laborers Union, Local No. 663.

Hayden said it was impossible to obtain any statement from Wilkinson, and as to filing charges nothing would be done either way until Wilkinson could be questioned regarding the affair.

Family of Six Die in Fire

PORT HURON, Mich., March 17.—(AP)—A fierce fire that destroyed their home in a matter of minutes claimed the lives of a family of six here this morning.

The fire that swept the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chase is believed to have started in the living room where Mr. and Mrs. Chase had been playing cards with Chase's brother Frank and his wife until 4 a. m.

Undersheriff A. J. Foster identified the dead as Chase, 42; his wife, Phyllis, 32, an expectant mother, and their four children, Judith, 6; Nancy, 4; Ralph, 3, and Rebecca, 2.

The fire was noticed at 6 a. m. by a passerby who said he saw a "sheet of flame" roar out from the home. He tried to get in, he said, but was driven back by the intense heat.

Peace Terms Will Probably Be Ignored

Secretary of State's Talks Meant for Kremlin

By The Associated Press

U. S. Secretary of State Acheson has laid down America's peace terms for ending the cold war with Russia. He predicted in advance they would not be a ceptable to the Soviet Union.

In two west coast speeches, Acheson outlined a seven-point program to span major differences between the east and west.

His speeches, though delivered to the American people, were really directed at the Kremlin. They must be taken as an answer to recent kites flown by Russian leaders who said Communism and capitalism can live peacefully in one world.

Acheson laid American terms on the line in tough, blunt language. The seven points he offered the Russians, if accepted, would mean a Communist surrender without firing a shot. In effect he asked the Communists to stop being Communists.

Historical Significance

Although the leaders of the two most powerful nations in the world are talking to each other by means of political speeches in their home territory there is historical significance in their remarks. The terms for peace are high but there is an indication the bargaining has begun despite the fact an ocean and a continent separate the negotiators.

Acheson held out gloomy prospects for those wishing an early end to the costly cold war. But he said the terms he outlined were the only ones on which he could negotiate without betraying the principles of the American people. It was a program for peace, he said, but not peace at any price.

And because he did not expect the Kremlin to accept his terms, Acheson emphasized that a campaign of "total diplomacy" would have to be continued against Russia until an honorable and trustworthy settlement could be reached.

Belgian Crisis Heightens

The Belgian crisis over whether King Leopold III should return to his throne heightened today. The king said yesterday the issue is up to parliament. Premier Gaston Eyskens suggested obliquely that there might not be a government to call for a parliamentary decision on the royal question.

He intimated on his return from prolonged conferences with Leopold in Switzerland that his government might resign. His Social Christian party which controls the government has supported the king.

But last Sunday's advisory referendum, in which Leopold got 57.68 percent of the vote has split the nation. Many contend Leopold's slim majority is not enough for a king who should have the support of all. Meanwhile, Belgium is suffering from its worst postwar slump and opposition to the king's return raised threats of strikes throughout industrial areas.

Called Ireland To Settle Argument

JERSEY CITY, N.J., March 17—(AP)—The Irishmen were arguing in a tavern yesterday about exactly what the angle of slant was of the rooftops from which riflemen fired in Ireland's Easter Monday rebellion of 1916.

The pre-St. Patrick's day argument grew hot. When a fight seemed imminent, the bartender put in a transAtlantic telephone call to William Sweetman, editor of the Irish Press in Dublin.

It is not recorded just what Sweetman said the slant of the rooftops was in 1916, but it settled the dispute.

The phone call cost the bartender $15.

Governor Visits In Sedalia Thursday

Governor Forrest Smith visited the Sedalia Lodge No. 125, B.P.O. Elks, for a short time Thursday night and met several of his Sedalia friends. The Governor was enroute from Kansas City back to the State Capitol after attending the Engineers Convention being held at Kansas City.

The Governor is a member of the Elks and often drops by the Sedalia lodge and visits with many of his local friends.

Worker Instantly Killed

PIEDMONT, Mo., March 17—(AP)—Everett Waller, 34, laborer, was instantly killed late yesterday when struck by a Missouri Pacific train in the railroad yards here.

Coroner Marvil Bowles said an inquest will be held.

Bowles quoted trainmen as saying Waller was walking along the tracks and apparently did not hear the train.

Heads Bankers' Association

John J. McGrath, 1404 West Fifth street, of the Sedalia Bank and Trust company, who was re-elected president of the Benton and Pettis County Banker's Association, during an association meeting in the Bothwell hotel, Thursday night.

Important Events In World News

LAKE SUCCESS, March 17—(AP)—Sec'y-Gen. Trygve Lie announced today Valentin Gubitchev, convicted Russian spy, has been cut off the payroll of the United Nations, where he formerly worked as an engineer.

Lie also said Gubitchev and his wife have been paid their passage home in accordance with the U.N. practice for departing employes.

Gubitchev was convicted in New York federal court on March 7 with ex-government employe Judith Coplon. He was given the option of returning to Russia or serving a 15-year prison sentence and has chosen to sail Monday in the Polish liner Batory.

LONDON, March 17—(AP)—Kenneth de Courcy, editor of "Intelligence Digest," claimed today Russia has touched off a series of experimental atomic blasts in central Asia as predicted by him. He sent out a press release which said eight explosions occurred between March 5 and March 10.

De Courcy previously had forecast that there would be eleven blasts in all near the border of the Soviet Asiatic republic of Kazakhistan and the Chinese province of Sinkiang.

WASHINGTON, March 17 — (AP) — House Republicans aimed a new $3,000,000,000 cut today at a lump sum $30,300,000,000 appropriation bill already tentatively trimmed by $1,200,000,000.

The bill carries most of Pres. Truman's budget recommendations for federal agencies for the 1951 fiscal year, starting next July 1. It is due to be considered by the House appropriations committee starting next Monday and is slated for floor debate March 27.

WASHINGTON, March 17—(AP)—The total strength of the armed forces declined 22,400 during February to 1,490,300. Reporting this today, the defense department said all services shared the decrease.

WASHINGTON, March 17—(AP)—The demand for housing was reported today just as high as ever, after the biggest winter home building boom in the nation's history.

Ewan Clague, commissioner of labor statistics, said that February completed a three-month period during which builders started dwellings at an 80,000-a-month clip — an unusually high wintertime record.

Dyed Hair Green

HOBBS, N.M., March 17—(AP)—Blonde Jimmy Mullins, 15-year-old junior high school student, was all decked out today for St Patrick's day.

He dyed his hair green with cake coloring.

Mayor Bagby Favorable to New Gas Tax

Believes it Will Benefit Sedalia And Pettis County

Mayor Julian H. Bagby today expressed himself in favor of the proposed gas tax law, to be voted on Tuesday, April 4, in the following statement:

"After careful study and consideration it is my feeling that Sedalia, and Pettis county, should support and work for the passage of the road improvement law to be voted upon at the special election April 4th.

"Sedalia stands to receive many benefits under the proposed new law. In the first place Pettis county will get $186,476 annually for rural roads. This is nearly 4½ times the $39,777 which is the average allotment to this county annually for the past 10 years for rural road construction. What helps the farmer in rural Pettis county will in turn help Sedalia.

"If the State Highway Department gets more money, as provided by the new program, we can expect to see streets over which state and federal highways operate here maintained by the state. This will take a big load off of our city. It will mean we will have more money to help maintain other streets in Sedalia. The State Highway Department is now working on that problem. We know, however, that unless the department does get more money there is little hope of their maintaining the city streets which now carry highway traffic.

To Help City and County

It the new law is approved on April 4th, the State Highway Department will be able to maintain its major system of highways. This also benefits Sedalia and Pettis county. We have two major highways operating through here—Highways 50 and 65. People travel more over a good highway than a bad one. If these two highways are in good condition, that will mean more people will be driving through Sedalia. It will mean more people are going to stop here. That means more business for Sedalia.

All in all, the people of Sedalia and Pettis county can help themselves by helping our state. As your mayor, interested in the welfare of all the people in Sedalia, and as one also interested in that which will help Pettis county, I urge everyone to vote not only "for" the good roads program on April 4, but also to ask their friends and neighbors to do likewise.

Symphony Orchestra Rehearsals at Broadway

The Symphony Orchestra rehearsals on March 20, 27 and April 3, will be held at Broadway school at 7:30 on those evenings instead of at the Smith-Cotton high school.

Against Plan for The FBI

Justice Department Believes Proposed Change Too Radical And Undesirable

WASHINGTON, March 17—(AP)—The Justice Department today denounced a congressional proposal to require the Federal Bureau of Investigation to pass judgment on the loyalty of some government employes.

It said the plan, already approved by the House, "is fraught with peril, not only to the bureau, but also to the country itself."

The department said the FBI is now solely an "investigative and fact-fathering agency." The proposal, it continued, would make "an extremely radical and undesirable change" in its responsibilities and functions.

The plan is included in amendments to the national science foundation bill now in conference between the Senate and the House.

The amendments, adopted by the House, would require the FBI to make a definite finding concerning the loyalty of any person employed by the foundation or awarded one of its scholarships.

Letters Sent Out

The department's views were set forth in letters to members of the House Interstate Commerce committee from Peyton Ford, assistant to the attorney general.

Ford said the letter reflected also the views of FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, and Secretary of Defense Johnson.

While the department is firmly of the belief that disloyal persons" should not be employed by the foundation, Ford wrote, the amendments "go beyond this."

He said in his opinion, "they would bring about a departure from American concepts of justice and democratic governments."

He pointed out that the FBI now does not evaluate or make recommendations with reference to information it collects. It merely submits its information to employing federal agencies and lets them make the final decisions.

Restrict Activities

"The fine reputation which I believe the bureau enjoys today as an impartial investigative agency," he said, "results in large part because it has carefully restricted its activities to the making of investigations."

He added that the bureau "is not equipped to go beyond the field of investigation and into that of making the determinations called for by the amendments."

Ford said that if the bureau is called upon to make the proposed decisions, "its efficiency and good reputation as an investigative agency would be seriously impaired."

Quotes Hoover

He also quoted Hoover as believing that approval of the amendments might "lay a foundation for criticism of the bureau as a state police organization."

By barring employment of anyone who has "at any time been a member of" a subversive organization, Ford said, the amendments could also "deny to the foundation the services of many Americans of unquestionable loyalty to the United States and its form of government who innocently joined a so-called 'front' organization with the highest motives and who withdrew . . . upon their first suspicion of its subversive character."

Walked Away From Prison

JEFFERSON CITY, March 17.—(AP)—Edward L. Martin, 17, of Boonville, walked away from a state prison farm across the Missouri river from Jefferson City last night. The highway patrol, reporting the escape, said Martin was serving 20 years for murder from Cooper county.

All 55 of Them Were Wearing The Green in St. Patrick, Mo.

ST. PATRICK, Mo., March 17—(AP)—Sure and they were wearing the green today in St. Patrick—all 53 of them.

This little village claims to be the only St. Patrick in the world Atlases bear this out.

These have been busy times for the postmistress — Mrs. Laveta Logsdon, and the village priest—the Rev. Francis O'Duignan, no less. He's only 10 years out of Ireland himself.

Mr. Logsdon estimates she has canceled between 40,000 and 45,000 letters from all over the world from persons who want the St. Patrick postmark.

Father O'Duignan adds a special touch to many of the letters—shamrock with the ledgend, "St. Patrick, the only one in the world."

The inhabitants and natives of the surrounding rolling hills will gather at the school tonight for dancing and games. There will be real shamrocks—flown here from Ireland—for all.

The red-haired priest hopes to fulfill a dream for a shrine to St. Patrick in this town. About $10,000 has been accumulated.

The village was founded about 1837 by Irish immigrants. Many of their descendants live here. There also are some whose ancestors were English, French and German.

The Rand McNally world atlas lists no other St. Patrick in the United States or elsewhere. It does list a St. Patrickswell in Ireland.

The Weather

THREATENING

Cloudy and somewhat colder tonight and Sat. with occasional light rain or snow beginning tonight or Sat. forenoon. Low tonight near 30. Highest Sat. in upper 30s.

Temperature: 7 a. m. 38 degrees; 2 p. m. 60 degrees.

• *Thought for Today*

No iron chain, or outward force of any kind, could ever compel the soul of man to believe or to disbelieve: It is his own indefeasible light, that judgment of his; he will reign and believe there by the grace of God alone!—Carlyle.

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GOODWILL CIRCUIT, METHODIST: Rev. Carl Opp, pastor. New Bethel: Church school 10:00 a. m. Isaac Snow, superintendent. Divine worship 11:00 a. m. Sermon, choir. "Calvary"; pianist, Lucia Lee Brosing; also a vocal solo: "Were You There" by Lucia Lee Brosing. Evening Youth Fellowship 7:30. Divine worship 8:00. Sermon of booklet: "Our Faith in Prayer." Vocal solo: "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked," by Josephine Wadleigh. Church school sessions also at Pleasant Hill, Dresden and Goodwill Chapel at 10:00 a. m.

LAMONTE METHODIST: Dr. E. C. Wright, minister; Miss Evelyn Smith, pianist; Guy Ballew, superintendent Sunday school; Mrs. R. B. Burke, president W. S. C. S.; August Tegtmeyer, sponsor M. Y. F.; Church school 10:00 a. m. Worship service 11 a. m. Sermon: "The Value of a Man," Dr. Wright. Young people's service 7:00 p. m. Bible lecture with pictures 7:30 p. m. The last of the series.

FEDERATED CONGREGATIONAL-PRESBYTERIAN, Osage and Sixth street. Rev. Glen Lindley, minister. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Mrs. W. C. Housel, superintendent. Morning worship 10:30. Sermon subject: "Overflowing With Hope." Music under direction of Miss Mabel DeWitt, organist, as follows: Prelude, "Adoration," Borowski; offertory, "Contemplation," Frume; anthem, "My Creed," Fisher; postlude, "Postlude in D Flat," Hower. The Women's Guild will serve an all-church fellowship dinner at the church on Thursday evening at 6:30. The youth choir will meet Sunday evening at the church at 6:30.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD, Sixth and Summit. Rev George Acree, pastor. Sunday school 9:45. James A. Green, superintendent. Morning worship 11:00. Christ Ambassadors under the leadership of Mrs. Mary Adams, president at 6:30. Evening service 7:45. A teacher training course featuring the book: "A Successful Sunday School" will be studied each evening Monday through Friday at 7:45.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN, (Missouri Synod), Broadway and Massachusetts avenue. Rev. Walter F. Strickert, pastor; Miss Mildred Brackman, organist; William Bergmann, Sunday school superintendent. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:15 a. m. Divine services at 8:00 and 10:30 a. m. The pastor's sermon topic will be: "The Great Provider." The fifth mid-week Lenten service will be conducted next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

FIFTH STREET METHODIST, Fifth and Osage streets. H. U. Campbell, D. D., minister. Church school 9:30 a. m. Merle Vaughan, sunperintendent. Morning worship 10:30. Mrs. Mae Moser, organist, will play: "Sabatus" by Glunod and "I Waited For the Lord" by Mendelssohn. Anthem by the choir directed by Miss Geraldine Teufel. Sermon: "Our Faith in Prayer." Methodist Youth Fellowship 6:30 p. m. Methodist Men's dinner meeting Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. Dr. James S. Sill, Warrensburg, speaker. Ladies night.

BROADWAY BRESBYTERIAN, Broadway and Kentucky. Rev. D. Warren Neal, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Gordon Callis, superintendent. Morning service 10:45 a. m. Nursery for babies and pre-school children during morning and evening service. Miss Dorothy Ann Reed, organist; Mrs. H. C. Johnson, choir director. Westminster Youth Fellowship meeting at 6:30 Sunday night. Evening service at 7:30. Boy Scout Troop will meet Monday night at 7:30. Junior-Hi Youth Fellowship 4 p. m. Friday. Communicants' class will meet at 10 a. m. Saturday.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD, Sixth and Emmett streets. Rev. Cobert Martin, pastor. Services Tuesday evening. P. Y. P. A. Service Bro. Johnny Smith in charge Friday evening 7:45. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. with Bro. Loyd Smith in charge. Morning worship at 11:00. Sunday evening 7:45 evangelistic service.

FIRST METHODIST, Fourth street at Osage avenue. Roy L. Bowers, minister; Glenn D. Stewart, church school superintendent; E. T. Martin, director of choir; Mrs. C. D. Demand, organist. Church school 9:30 a. m. Worship service 10:30 a. m. Sermon subject: "What Shall Thy Wages Be?" Meeting of all Workers Teams at the church 1:00 p. m. University of Life Program 5:30 to 8:15 p. m. with the following services: Candle-light Vesper service in charge of the Youth Fellowship 5:30 p. m. "Snack" in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Runge, Mr. and Mrs. George Starkey and Mr. and Mrs. John Buckley, 6:00. Recreation, 6:30. Study period for the following groups: adult, youth, junior, primary and kindergarten, 7:00. Closing worship service with message by the minister, 7:45 to 8:15. Church-night dinner, program, and study, Wednesday 6:45 to 8:15. First study in the subject. "Our Faith in Prayer." Choir practice, Wednesday 8:30 p. m.

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN (United Lutheran) Tenth street at Osage avenue. Rev. C. Arthur Freeberg, pastor; Mrs. Elmer Fingland, organist; Leonard Englund, choir director; Allen Telford, Sunday school superintendent. Sunday school classes will meet at 9:30 a. m. The worship service will be held at 10:45 a. m. Pastor Freeberg's sermon title is: "The Testimony of a Miracle." The Junior Luther League will meet this Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. This meeting was postponed from last Sunday to this Sunday. A Lenten mid-week service will be held at 8 p. m. on Wednesday, March 22. The pastor's sermon topic will be: "I Believe in the Holy Ghost." The Sunday School Teacher's and Officer's Association will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson, 608 West Third street Friday, March 24 at 7:30 p. m.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST of Latter Day Saints, corner of Ninth and Montgomery streets. Roe B. Vincent, pastor. Church school 9:45 a. m. Morning sermon 11:00. Evangelist A. K. Dillee of Independence will be the speaker. Zion's League will meet at the church Sunday evening at 6:15. Evening service at 7:30. Evangelist A. K. Dillee will again be the speaker. Prayer meeting Wedneday evening at 8:00 and will be held in the home of Elder and Mrs. A. A. Weaver, 922 East Sixth street. The women will meet Thureday afternoon at 2:00 in the home of Mrs. Hancock for class study and preparation for the coming bazaar. The topic of their study is "Each One Win One." The young adults will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hancock. The topic of their study is: "Restoration, a Study on Prophecy." Evangelist A. K. Dillee will be in Sedalia during the week.

FIRST CHRISTIAN, Seventh and Massachusetts. Rev. David M. Bryan, minister. Bible school 9:30. Virgil Herrick, superintendent. Morning worship and communion 10:40. Subject of sermon: "Some Aspects of Prayer." Special music by the chorus choir. Mrs. H. O. Foraker, organist-director. Al Domingue will be the guest soloist, singing: "If With All Your Hearts" (from "Elijah") Mendelssohn.

EPWORTH METHODIST, Broadway at Engineer street. Ralph Hurd, the minister. O. R. Cox is the general superintendent of our Sunday school which opens at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:30, the minister bringing the message. His subject: "Religion For a Rainy-Day." Joann Harrell will be at the organ. Youth Fellowship at 6:40. Barbara Woodford, president. Evening worship at 7:30. The youth choir will lead the singing with Joann Harrell at the organ. Sermon by the minister, his subject being: "Rewards in the Kingdom!" On Wednesday evening at 7:30 prayer meeting.

EAST BROADWAY CHRISTIAN, 1220 East Broadway. Rev. J. W. Watts, pastor; W. H. Swift, superintendent of Bible school; Miss Catherine Garman, pianist; Miss Nellie White, choir director. Bible school at 9:45. Morning worship and communion 10:45. Sermon topic: "God is My Light." Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon topic, "Let Us See Jesus." The Junior choir will practice at 3 p. m.. Sunday afternoon.

CALVARY EPISCOPAL, Broadway and Ohio. Warren L. Botkin, rector. Lent IV: 8:00 a. m. Holy Eucharist; 9:30 a. m. church school, H. N. Painter, superintendent; 11:00 a. m. Matins and sermon: "The Veil of the Law." Anthem, "Love Not the World," by Harker. Mrs. Percy Metcalf, choir director; Mrs. James W. Atkinson, organist YPSL 6:30. Stanley Walch, president. Wednesday 10:00 a. m Eucharistic devotions; 7:30 p. m. Lenten devotions and meditations.

IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED, Fourth street and Vermont avenue. William C. Bessmer, pastor; Miss Lillian J. Fox, director of music and organist: Lloyd Satterwhite, superintendent of church school. Church school 9:30 a. m. Worship 10:35 a. m. Sermon: "What to Believe About Evil." The choir will sing, "O Lamb of God" by Ashford. The Churchmen's Brotherhood meets Monday, 7:30 p. m. The Scouts meet Monday 7:00 p. m. Midweek Lenten service will be held Wednesday. The Mary Martha Circle meets Thursday 2:00 p. m. Confirmation class meets Saturday 9:00 a. m.

EAST SEDALIA BAPTIST, 1019 East Fifth. Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Clyde L. Waters, superintendent. Morning worship service 10:30. Rev. G. C. Greenway of LaClede, Mo., former pastor (1930-1938) will preach on the theme: "The Glory of Going On." At 12 o'clock noon a basket dinner will be served in thte basement of the church. Afternoon service 2:00 o'clock with Rev. W. B. McGraw, Warrensburg, former pastor (1921-1929) bringing the message. Training Union 6:15 p. m. Velma Thomas, director. Evening service 7:30 with Rev. Hallie Rice, Oak Grove, former pastor (1944-45-46) preaching. Singspiration 9:15. Sunday, East Sedalia Baptist church is commemorating its seventy-fifth anniversary. Former pastors and former members will be on the program for the day. Monday through Friday at 7:15 each evening will be Training Union study course. Wednesday 6:30 p. m. Junior and Intermediate R. A.'s meet; 6:45 youth choir practice; 7:15 Training Union study course; 8:30 adult choir practice.

PACIFIC HEIGHTS BAPTIST MISSION, 2119 East Broadway. Rev. Clem Morse, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Mrs. Bert Farley, superintendent. Training Union 6:15 p. m.. Delbert Goetz, director. Both morning and evening church services this Sunday will be dismissed in order that the members of the Mission might attend the services at the East Sedalia Baptist church in commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. prayer meeting.

FIRST BAPTIST, Sixth and Lamine streets. Thomas D. Croxton, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. W. L. Reed, general superintendent. Morning worship 10:45. The pastor will use as his subject: "A Spiritual Awakening." Special music will be: violin solo, "The Swan" (Saint-Seans) by Miss Shirley Kirkpatrick; anthem, "Onward Christian Soldiers" (arr. Waring). Mrs. A. R. Beach, director and Mrs. Clyde Williams, organist. Baptist Training Union 6:30 p. m. W. A. Morgan, director. Evening worship 7:45 p. m. The sermon subject will be: "The Name Above Every Name." Special music will be a piano duet, "Malague Na" (Lecuona) by Valgene Hayworth and Donald Potter.

FIRST BAPTIST CHAPEL, Sixteenth and Hancock. Donald Momberg, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. W. H. Light, superintendent. Morning worship 10:30 with sermon by the pastor. Baptist Training Union 6:30 p. m. P. R. Nichols, director. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. with sermon by the pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, Fourteenth street and Stewart avenue. Song service at 10:30 a. m. Bible study at 11. Evening service 7:00.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Sixth and Lamine streets, holds services each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Wednesday evening meetings which include testimonials are held at 8:00 o'clock. Sunday school convenes at 9:30 each Sunday morning. A reading room in the west wing of the church is open from two to four each afternoon, except Sunday and holidays. You are welcome to visit the reading room where you may read, borrow or purchase the Bible and authorized Christian Science literature.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"MATTER" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 19, 1950.

Golden Text: Isa. 40:8.

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever." (I John 2:17) The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Befogged in error (the error of believing that matter can be intelligent for good or evil), we can catch clear glimpses of God only as the mists disperse, or as they melt into such thinness that we perceive the divine image in some word or deed which indicates the true idea—the supremacy and reality of good, the nothingness and unreality of evil." (p. 205)

ST. PATRICK'S, Fourth and Washington. Father T. J Nolan, pastor. Sunday masses 6:00. 8:00 and 10:00 a. m. Holy Day masses 6:00, 7:30 and 9:00 a. m.

SACRED HEART, Third street and Moniteau avenue. Father Andrew J. Brunswich, pastor. Sunday masses, 6:00, 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a. m. Weekdays, 7:00 and 8:15 a. m. Holy days of obligation, 6:00, 7:30 and 9:00 a. m. Sunday evening service 7:30 p. m.

FREE METHODIST, Thirteenth and Marvin streets. J. A. Himes, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 10:45. Youth service 7:00 p. m. Evening worship 7:45. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN, Seventeenth and Harrison. E S. Brummet, pastor, Sunday school 10 00 a. m Morning service 11:00. Evening Service 7:30 p. m.

FAITH TABERNACLE, Saline and Engineer. Rev. S. K. Mabry, pastor; Stur Avery, Sunday school superintendent. Sunday school 10 a. m. morning worship 11. Midweek services Wednesday and Friday. Young people's league 6:45 p. m. Sunday evening services 8:00. Fellowship meeting Monday night, March 20. Visiting minister from out of town church.

GRISSOM TEMPLE, C. M. E., 716 N. Moniteau. H. L. Wilson, pastor. Hear Mrs. Pansy B. Stephens, a singer of Kansas City in a sacred and spiritual program 3 p. m. Sunday, March 19. Also Prof. Jackson of Kansas City. The union meeting will close Sunday night.

JONES HOLY TEMPLE, Church of God in Christ, corner Morgan and Moniteau. Elder B. Jones, pastor. Sunday school each Sunday 10 o'clock. James R. Brown, superintendent. Sunday morning worship 12 o'clock. Young people's service 6:30. Clifford Whitney, leader. General worship 8 o'clock. Music by senior choir. Mrs. Gladys Gateway, pianist. Subject: "Righteous Soul Vexed Daily With Unlawful Deeds." 2 Peter 2:8.

Study Hour

Jehovah's Witnesses will meet at 2:00 p. m. Sunday at Kingdom Hall, 721 East Third street to study the Watch Tower subject: "What Do You Do With Your Time?" Eccl. 3:1. Service meeting and Theocratic Ministry school every Thursday night at 7:30.

The Good Things Of Life

There is no reason—morally speaking—why a man may not aspire to a life of reasonable comfort and affluence. Poverty, unless it is accepted with holy resignation, only too often leads to corruption and vice. Religious leaders everywhere proclaim that a reasonable share of the world's goods is important for spiritual as well as physical well-being. That is the reason why so much is heard today about social justice.

God Himself has ordained that man may enjoy the good things of life. Nor is there any reason why men of exceptional energy or talent should not possess a higher than average share of life's gifts. So long as he has been honest and above board, the rich man may sleep with as easy a conscience as the dock laborer who earns enough to provide a decent home for his wife and family.

Good food, good clothes, and the money with which to buy these things are fine in themselves. There are no stigmas attached to owning a deluxe automobile or a mansion. Dives was not condemned because he was rich, but because of his hard-heartedness toward the poor. Material things can be means to serve men and help them to live decent lives. They become evil only when they are allowed to stand in the way of virtue, to dim or blot out the vision of God in our lives.

Moderation is the key to happiness and success. In the spiritual life it is the keystone on which our eternal destiny must be built. How many souls have damned themselves because of greed or avarice or an insane lust for power or fame. These types of immoderation sooner or later mean the conscious rejection and defiance of God.

A good antidote to immoderation is to keep ever in mind the transitoriness of all earthly things. Wealth, power or fame may vanish all too quickly. But the peace and joy in hearts devoted to God are permanent treasures.

By all means let us seek the lawful goods of life; but let us remember that they must never have a preminence in our minds and hearts over the things of the spirit. Nor may we ever forget that rich or poor, weak or strong, all of us have definite and inescapable obligations to God and neighbor.

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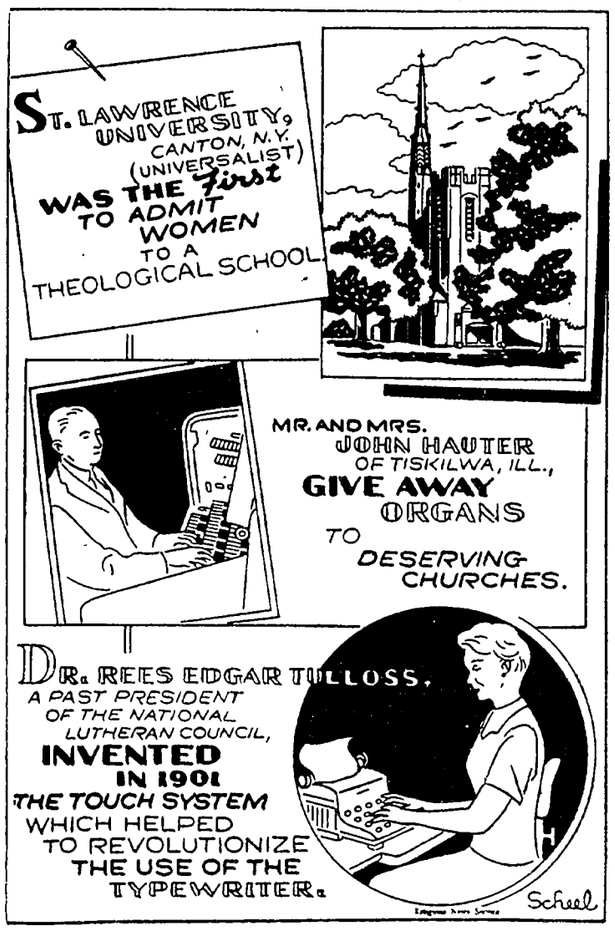

Sunday School Lesson

Word of God: Christianity's Power

By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

The rapid and remarkable growth of early Christianity is summed up in the brief, concentrated statement in Acts 19:20, "Mightily grew the word of the Lord, and prevailed."

There is the secret of the motive power of early Christianity, and for that matter of Christianity ever since, wherever and whenever it has displayed phenomenal effectiveness and growth.

These early Christians were responsive to the word of God. A Psalmist, many years earlier, had written, "Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against Thee." For these devout Christians, deeply responsive to their Scriptures, the word of God had become incarnated in the word of a living Christ, whom some of them had known, with whom they had walked and talked, and with whom they had sat on a mountain slope, as He revealed the good news of the Gospel and the mysteries of the Kingdom of God.

The word of the Lord was for them a word of enlightenment. In Paul's conversion "there fell from his eyes as it had been scales," and a typical experience of those who came in contact with Jesus, and listened responsively to His words, was, "We never saw it on this fashion" (Mark 2:12). It was a word of enlightenment.

The word of the Lord was for them a word of life — a word of new life. Paul described the experience in crisp words of fact, "If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature; old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new" (II Corinthians 5:17). And the effect of that expression "in Christ," was as much as to say in whatever place one lived. Christ was their environment, their atmosphere, the place where they lived.

Needless to say, the word of the Lord was for these Christians a word of love. The warp and woof of all that Jesus taught, manifested and revealed was in that word of love. The new commandment that He gave to His disciples was a commandment of love.

But the word of the Lord, being a word of enlightenment, of life, of love, was also a word of command; and it was in obedience to that command that the disciples went forth to make the Gospel effective in words and deeds, to prevail (what a fine word that is!) over the licentiousness of ancient cities, over ignorance and paganism, and over the forces of persecution that sought to destroy them, their movement and their message.

It was faith in their Master, reinforced by the power of His resurrection. But that faith was more than belief, or intellectual assent. It was acceptance of a new life, a new way, a new world of truth, and right, and love— a kingdom different from the kingdoms of the world, with different standards, principles and values. Back of faith was the vision and based upon faith was action.

Is it any wonder that the word of the Lord grew and prevailed? Has it not always been so when men and women have taken their Master seriously and have really lived the Christian life that they have professed? Vital Christianity is the world's supreme need. But, alas! much of our professed Christianity is only conventional and formal, untouched by the true spirit of Christ.

Tri-Community Club Meeting

The Tri-Community held its regular meeting, March 8, at Smelser school, with 33 members present.

The meeting was called to order by the president. Following the business meeting the play, "Muley" was presented to the club. The cast includes Elva Huddleston, Richard Warren, Leonard Klein and Earl Paige with Edith Crain, director.

Games were led by the game leader, Margaret Joe Cranfill. Square dancing was held and refreshments of pop corn and apples were served. The next meeting will be held April 5 at the school house with a wiener roast.

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Social Events

Sorosis will have as the guest speaker Monday afternoon at Heard Memorial club house, Dr. Douglas R. Hansen, chairman of the Department of Art at the University of Missouri, Columbia.

A luncheon in honor of Dr. Hansen will be given at 1:00 o'clock preceding the program, with reservations to be in by Saturday noon.

Mrs. T. W. Croxton, art and drama chairman, will introduce the speaker.

A St. Patrick's dance will be held at the Elks' Club Saturday night for members and their out-of-town guests.

Dancing will start at 10:00 o'clock with music by the Lee Brandt orchestra.

John Craig is chairman for the committee.

There will be a "Wild Irishman" dance at the Sedalia Country Club Saturday night. Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 9:00 o'clock p.m. There will be no charge.

CHURCH NEWS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Pleasant Hill church met at the home of Mrs. S. G. Monsees, March 15. Rev. Carl Opp reported on the Study Book, "We the Peoples of the Ecumenical Church." A dinner was served at noon by the hostess.

The afternoon meeting was opened with Mrs. Wilber Garrett in charge of the program, with Mrs. Harry Kehl and Mrs. Charles Meyers, taking part. The president, Mrs. R. G. Franklin was in charge of the business meeting.

Mrs. Barrick gave an interesting report on a chapter for "Great Women of the Bible." The next meeting will be with Mrs. Elsie Barton.

The W.M.U. of the LaMonte Baptist church observed Home Mission Week of Prayer last week. Cottage Prayer meetings were held at the homes of Mrs. C. N. Moore, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Viola Brown, Mrs. Clyde Faulkner and Mrs. Ida King. During the week, the Annie Armstrong offering was taken.

Many Irish at Annual Dinner

A crowd of 375 persons, most of them Irish, turned out for the St. Patrick's annual banquet, held Thursday night at the St. Patrick's school hall.

Following the singing of the Star Spangled Banner and the invocation given by Rev. J. T. Nolan, pastor of St. Patrick's, a roast turkey-a la St. Patrick's with all the trimmings was served by the Altar society.

Jack Allgaier, toastmaster, introduced the honored guests, William K. Gibson, Sedalia attorney, who gave the principal address by reviewing the history of St. Patrick, Mayor Julian H. Bagby, and Rev. J. T. Nolan, the latter giving a brief talk; Rev. A. J. Brunswick, of Sacred Heart, Sedalia; Rev. A. Migoni, of Sacred Heart, Sedalia; Rev. E. Charck, St. Joseph's, Sedalia; Rev. J. Owens, St. John's of Bahner; Rev. J. Holmes, St. Bartholmew, Windsor; Rev. L. Burk, Sacred Heart, Warrensburg; Rev. P. Hanley, St. Peter and Paul, Cole Camp; Rev. J. Corbitt, Sacred Heart of Conway and Rev. J. DeAngelis, St. Andrew's, Tipton.

The St. Patrick's serenaders, a group of school children, sang three Irish songs. Al Domingue, Irish tenor, also sang.

The tables were cleared in the school hall, and dancing continued until 11:00 p.m.

Mrs. Dixon Improving

Mrs. Edith Dixon, 229 South Monteau avenue, who underwent an operation Wednesday in Research hospital in Kansas City, is getting along as well as can be expected, according to word received from relatives who are there with her.

"WHAT'S UP, DOC?" Well, Easter is coming, and Bugs Bunny and all the other bunnies are getting set for the annual Easter egg hunt. This was a pre-Easter hunt staged by a Wilmette, Ill., florist and the raft of bunnies you see are mostly kiddies in rabbits' clothing.

Hal Boyle
COLUMN

By Hal Boyle

NEW YORK, March 17—(AP)—An open letter to all Americans whose mothers didn't come from Ireland:

My friends, you are non-Irish—and this is a great day for the non-Irish!

It is a great day for you to buy your groceries the previous night, lock your door and stay in your homes. That way you won't have to deal with the problem of what to do if you meet an Irishman.

And that is a good problem to avoid, because no Irishman today is an innocent bystander. Every Irishman is a moon-mad son of the kings of an old and wronged land. He is in no mood to be trifled with.

This is the day he honors St. Patrick, that great and learned man, and all America is just one big Irish stew. Yes, it's "Erin go Bragh" everywhere — from the potato-logged coast of Maine to the colleen-covered shores of Hollywood, where 16 film studios have crowned 16 different unknown starlets as "Miss Shamrock of 1950."

Said They Were Irish

Long ago, my friends, most of the nation decided it was simpler, on this day, to say they were Irish even if they weren't. It saved long-winded explanations. And arguments that started out, "Well, why aren't you an Irishman? I am."

A survey I made this year indicates that today, out of our population of 150,000,000, some 145,000,000 will claim to be Irish — by birth, by ancestry, by perjury, or by default.

This leaves only 5,000,000 of you non-Irish. And that's why it's a good idea to stay indoors—the odds are 29-to-1 against you.

But if you must go outside, friends, here are a few simple rules on how to treat any Irishman you encounter:

(1) Remember, he is moved in this hour of glory by a sense of ancient oppression, a pride in his clan too big for his heart to hold, and an old wrath. Therefore he is touchy and quick to anger. Also, he is ridden by leprechauns. Therefore he may do things poetical or foolish.

Not Just a Holiday

For St. Patrick's day isn't just a holiday to an Irishman. It is Armistice day, pay day, Fourth of July, a bit of Easter, maybe a touch of April Fool's day — these and something more. In one day he must himself live anew the mystic, troubled story of the Emerald Isle. He must go from an elf-haunted forest through a peat bog to a small stony farm, suffer long poverty and cross many lost battlefields to victory, a cathedral —and peace. It is a time when he rededicates himself, worships, rejoices, sorrows over his distant dead, feasts, and asks, "What next?" in short, it is a time to be an Irishman.

(2) The password, if you meet this Irishman, is a smiling "Begorra." Say it and go on. But don't make a mistake and say "Gomorrah." You won't be able to go on.

Don't Like to Say 'Howdy'

(3) Don't greet him with a "Top o' the morning." That's what he is determined to say to you and if you say it first all he can say is "Howdy." Irishmen don't like to say "Howdy" on St. Pat's day.

(4) If you want to give him a good wish straight from the ould sod, say — "May the road rise with you and the wind be always behind you." Or, "May the devil fly off with your worries, and forever and ever God bless you."

(5) Should you chance to drop into a bar to purchase your mother-in-law a basin of beer, don't offer to buy an Irishman a drink. Buy him a bottle — and you go home.

(6) If you see two Irishmen discussing a subject with four flying fists, don't stop. They are probably mulling over why the six northern Irish counties stay with the British instead of joining up with free Ireland. And it's a good quarrel to stay out of if you aren't in the family.

He May be Weeping

(7). If you see a weping Irishman, don't pause to find the reason for his tears. It may be because St. Patrick is buried at Downpatrick and Downpatrick is in the northern area of Ireland still garrisoned by British troops. On the other hand, he may not know at all why he is crying, so why make him more miserable trying to think up a reason?

(8) Don't — even as a joke — call an Irishman a Mick. Not unless you've already slipped him three Mickey Finns.

(9) And above all don't play any pranks on him. There is a legend here that a wiseacre once tried to sell British souvenir flags to St. Patrick's Day parade crowd. Twelve mighty men from Mayo dropped out of the parade, quietly picked up the prankster and took him to the Bowery. There his head was shaved and he was tattoed with Britain's Union Jack from the soles of his feet to his skull. When the tattoo artist's arm gave out, it is chronicled, the police commissioner arrived, rolled up his sleeves, took the needle and put on the last four flags himself — then wrote "Up Ireland!" on the scoundrel's forehead and let him go.

Normal Again Saturday

(10) Just remember that tomorrow the Irishman will be a normal man again. If you bump into him then, give him an aspirin and a kind word, and you'll have a friend. If you meet me, skip the kind word — just give me the aspirin.

Thanking you in advance for your understanding, dear non-Irish friends, we wish you an Irish toast older than the nine lives of your great grandfather's grandmother's cat:

"Health and long life to you;
The choice of a wife to you;
A child every year to you;
Land without rent to you,
And may death come in
Ireland!"

Sincerely yours, Hal Boyle.

P. S. In Ireland itself the doors of all saloons are closed by law on St. Patrick's day. The front doors, that is.

Traffic Case

Jeri Allen, St. Francis hotel, charged with careless driving, failed to appear in police court this morning and forfeited a $25.00 cash bond on order of Judge Harry O. Berry.

Miss Allen figured in an accident in front of 1515 South Limit avenue, when her car struck an automobile of Virgil Meisner, 1723 South Grand avenue, and the Meisner car then struck a car of Tom Johnson, which was parked.

Damage resulted to all three automobiles.

Letters Issued

Letters of administration have been issued to Elizabeth Kelly of Kansas City in the death of John W Wheeler, who died March 12. The letters were issued this morning by Judge A. M. Harlan of the Pettis County Probate court.

Hazel Palmer is attorney for the estate.

Traffic Cases

Two overtime parkers forfeited their cash bonds of one dollar each, this morning, when they failed to appear in police court before Judge Harry O. Berry.

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Pettis County Dramatics Tournament

Will be Held in Sedalia Monday And Tuesday Nights

The Pettis County Dramatics tournament will be held Monday and Tuesday nights, starting at 7:30 o'clock in the Smith-Cotton high school auditorium. Five one-act plays, lasting from 20 to 45 minutes, will be presented each night, sponsored by the Pettis County Extension committees.

Twenty-three years ago, Pettis county rural groups presented nine one-act plays in a contest for the first time in Sedalia. This has been an annual event since, and this year there will be ten plays, the largest number ever to enter the tournament.

The first play starting Monday night will be "Muley," presented by R.Y.O. and directed by Edith Cram. The cast includes: Elva Huddleston, Leonard Kline, Richard Warren, Earl Paige. This play will be followed by numbers put on by Harper's dancing class.

High Point Play

The next play will be put on by the High Point Extension club, entitled, "Clowning Glory," directed by Mrs. William Schutt. Characters are: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, Mrs. M. F. Houk, Mrs. Gilbert Eck, Mrs. James Rittman, Miss Carol Houk. Following this presentation, two piano numbers will be given by Mrs. W. A. Snoddy and Miss Helen Bruns

The Hughesville Extension club play will be "A Nephew in the House," directed by Mrs. Raymond Nagel. The characters. Mrs. J. H. Williams, Mrs. Clarence Thomason, Mrs. Dwight Lowrey, Mrs. Edwin Williams, and Mrs. Arthur Martin. Intermission will follow this play.

"Many Happy Returns" will be presented by the Prairie Ridge Extension club, directed by Mrs. Earl Gregory. Characters include: Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wright, Mrs. Wilbern Hayes. Bernadean Coffelt, Laura Nell Tevis, R. W. Mitchell, Mrs. Forest Reid, Mrs. Irvin Robb This play will be followed by a vocal duet by Mary Louise Gregory and Marilyn Rice, accompanied by Glenna DeFrain.

Last Play Monday Night

The last play on Monday night will be, "While the Toast Burned" presented by Meet Your Neighbor Extension club, directed by Mrs. W. W. Yancey. The cast: Mr. and Mrs. James Parkhurst, Cleo Breckenridge, Dean Yancey and Mrs. Glen Breckenridge.

On Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock, the Smith-Cotton high school band will play. The first play will be "Consolation" put on by the Oak Point Extension club, directed by Mrs. Clyde Heffelfinger. Cast includes: Mrs. Chas Sparks, Mrs. Paul Payne, Mrs Don Arnett, Mrs. Paul Sparks, Mrs. Norman Gibson. The play will be followed by numbers put on by the Harper's dancing class

Manila Extension club will present, "Comin' Round the Mountain," directed by Mrs. C. W. Carroll and Mrs. Finus Benware. The cast are: Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, Hazel Rothenberger, Willis Riecke, Mrs. J. H. Hosford, Mrs. William Riecke, Dorothy Hollerbeck and William McCune. Following will be two violin solos by Mrs. C. Hiltenburg and Patty Sue Green.

Striped College Play

The Striped College Extension club will present "The Little Imposter" directed by Mrs. Ernest Biggs. The cast: Mrs. Kurman Riley, Mrs. M. T. Dabner and Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Siegel. Intermission follows.

"Elmer Cleans Up," directed by Mrs. Cloyce Wilson will be presented by the Quisenberry Extension club. The cast: Earl Dalton, Mrs. Ralph Grotyinger, Miss Doris Lane, Eugene Borckman and Miss Dean Thompson. Square dance numbers will follow, presented by the R.Y.O.

The name of the fifth play was not available today, since Smithton has play tournaments in their own community and the best is selected to be in the county tournament. The plays in Smithton will be given Saturday night, and the winner will compete in Sedalia, Tuesday night.

Grace Allen Boehner, Dean of Women at Central College, Fayette, will judge the plays. Mrs. H. L. Hill, vice-president of the county committee, will preside.

Woman's Day Program On Sunday Afternoon

A Women's Day Program will be held at Jones' Holy Temple, corner of Moniteau and Morgan streets at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The evening will be featured with singing and speaking. Mrs. Mary Alexander will be mistress of ceremony, Mrs. Mary Lee Thompson sponsor. Elder B. Jones is pastor.

GOP Women Entertain

A chili, pie and coffee supper, sponsored by the second precinct of the First ward, Republican women, was held at Mark Twain school Thursday night with a large crowd attending.

The evening was spent socially and a program was presented by Mrs. Theodore Gardner, who gave three readings, humorous and musical, and Mrs. Homer Keith, who sang, "Irish Eyes Are Smiling," with all joining in on the chorus. Mrs. Edward G. Ringen was the accompanist.

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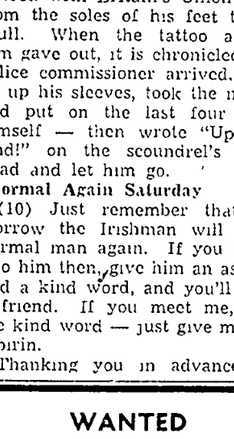

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• *The Washington Merry-Go-Round*

Truman Advisers Hold Mixed Feelings Over New Peace Overture to Russia

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON.—For some time there has been a running, private debate between the White House and the State Department over the all-important question of whether the United States should make a new, dramatic peace overture to Russia.

This dates back even to the days when Gen. George Marshall was secretary of state. Recently, however, with the advent of the hydrogen bomb and Winston Churchill's demand for a meeting with Stalin, the debate has become more acute.

President Truman has long felt and expressed himself in private that if he could sit down with Stalin, they could thresh out a lot of the world's problems. Yet he can't help being irked at Stalin for being aloof, and for ignoring repeated hints that he, Truman, would be glad to talk to him if he came to the United States.

Overriding this, however, is Mr. Truman's mystic sense of his own destiny as a peacemaker. To old friends and members of his staff he speaks of this again and again. During the visits of White House callers he will sometimes walk to the world globe at one side of his desk and say with deep emotion:

"The nearest thing to my heart is to do something to keep the world at peace. We must find a way, or civilization will be destroyed and the world will turn back to the year 900."

Last Christmas the President carried out the same thought when he gave friends a bookmark inscribed: "I would rather have peace in the world than be president, Harry Truman."

Marshall Said No

This sentiment was behind Truman's move for a conference with Stalin two years ago. The President had remarked to a friend, "if I could just get to talk to Joe Stalin, I think we could stop a lot of this trouble. Stalin is a reasonable man."

Later he worked out with his intimate adviser, David Noyes, and Chief Justice Fred Vinson the idea of sending the chief justice to Moscow for a talk with Stalin. When this got back to the State Department, it was immediately transmitted by Acting Secretary Robert Lovett to General Marshall, then attending the U.N. assembly meeting in Paris. Alarmed, Marshall flew home for a quick two-day conference, during which Truman agreed not to make any peace move until it was cleared with our Western allies or until Russia gave some tangible sign that it wanted peace.

Jerky Mr. Truman

In the last few weeks, the presidential restlessness for a peace conference has been evident again. A shrewd diviner of public opinion, Mr. Truman understands the American public's desire for one more talk with Russia before going full tilt into a hydrogen arms race.

Yet many of his advisers were disappointed when he rushed out an abrupt press release telling the world that the United States would make the hydrogen bomb. They felt that he missed a great opportunity for a world-wide radio broadcast reviewing this country's many, many moves for peace, a broadcast that would put the onus for the arms race where it belongs—directly on the Russian doorstep.

The State Department was also upset when Mr. Truman hurriedly granted an interview with New York Times correspondent, Arthur Krock, after Krock shrewdly cornered him at a dinner party given by Sen. Brien McMahon of Connecticut. The President, in festive mood, definitely promised Krock the interview, and kept his word immediately thereafter, despite a previous promise to Secretary Acheson that he would make no public statements on foreign policy without State Department clearance.

While the State Department isn't going to admit this publicly, what it objects to in regard to current White House peace thinking, are two things:

1. The jerky unexpectedness of Mr. Truman's ideas. There is no continuity. The President can be bawling out Stalin one day, as he did to the amazement of Winston Churchill and Jimmie Byrnes at the Potsdam conference. And later he can be telling friends that Joe Stalin is a man who would be reasonable if you could only sit down with him at the same table.

2. The Russians, in contrast, have a fixed, firm continuous policy—namely, to break the democratic systems of the free world. And while they may bend this policy ever so slightly, they have not and apparently will not break it, merely because of a peace conference or at the behest of any democratic president, prime minister or potentate. They will attend peace conferences, and they will make magnificent speeches about warmongers in the rest of the world. But they will always sabotage that conference.

Trouble Inside Russia

These are the State Department's ideas; and most diplomats and diplomatic observers believe these ideas are correct.

The inescapable fact is that the 14 men in the politburo, who really make Soviet policy, are not going to change, no matter what Truman or anyone else in the U.S.A. says or does. The only thing that will change them is major force at home or major force abroad.

As previously pointed out in these columns, all is not well either inside the satellite countries or inside Russia itself. There has been virtual revolt in Bulgaria, with sections of the army deserting; and there has been seething unrest in Hungary and Czechoslovakia. Unquestionably this is behind the crackdowns against the American legation and Robert Vogeler. The Russians don't want us to know what is happening in these areas.

They fear that we will use the present restlessness of Soviet peoples to start a major propaganda drive to win them over to the free world. But they don't know how unimaginative and moribund we have become.

What they fear could be done. But not by abrupt White House handouts; nor by Harry-and-Joe peace conferences; only by some of the most skillful planning for total diplomacy this country has ever seen.

The Reader's Write

By Irwin Raut
703 West Seventh Street

"I think that it is fair to the delegates to the Republican City convention and to the citizens of Sedalia that they know the inside story of why the name of Harry Brougher was not presented to the convention as Republican nominee for the long term as member of the Sedalia School Board.

"As I indicated in my recent letter to the Sedalia Democrat there has been dissatisfaction over the manner in which board members have been nominated. For the past two times the board has elected new Republican members to fill vacancies just prior to the city convention and has asked the convention to ratify the Board's selection. As I pointed out, such a policy virtually makes the Board a self-perpetuating body.

"In the past few weeks there has been a quiet but determined move to place before the Republican City convention the name of an independent candidate for the long term, in order that the convention might determine whether it approved or disapproved of the policy of the School Board to name its own members. A careful check of the delegates seemed to indicate that the majority disapproved, and favored Harry Brougher as Republican nominee. Only a vote would finally determine the issue. But just before the convention was called to order the supporters of the Board's candidate insisted that if Brougher's name was presented they would bolt the party. Rather than bring an open fight that might tend to split the party Brougher withdrew his name.

"There will no doubt be many people in Sedalia who will ask what is behind all this. Why should the Board block a vote of the delegates to the city convention by threats. The School Board is supposed not to be a political issue. Why should the Board make such an issue?

"That the citizens of Sedalia are evidently not in harmony with the Board was evidenced several years ago when the voters twice refused to vote a levy that the Board requested.

"It might be illuminating if a spokesman for the Board would explain to the citizens why the Board insists on naming its own members. It would appear that in a free country public affairs should bear public discussion and information. To block a vote in a convention by threats and insist on only one candidate—well, page Joe Stalin!

"I was asked not to raise an issue in the Convention, though I confess that my blood pressure went up. But being a good Republican I submitted. However, now, as an American citizen I feel free to express myself."

• So They Say

The task of Americans today is fundamentally the same as it was in Washington's time. We, too, must make democracy work and we must defend it against its enemies.

—President Truman.

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We have been forced to believe, by every action of the Soviet representatives, that they are under instructions to give an outward appearance of co-operation, but under no circumstances actually to co-operate.

—Atomic expert Fredrick Osborn, on international atomic controls.

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I hope that relocating government agencies will not become a political football.

—Dr. Paul J. Larsen, on shifting government agencies out of Washington in case of atomic war.

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It looks as though . . . (atomic scientists) . . . have been able to work out for the first time the real reasons why our arteries get less elastic and why coronary thrombosis hits a great many of our older people.

—Acting Chairman Sumner T. Pike of Atomic Energy Commission.

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If we spend ourselves to death in peacetime, what hope can we have for survival in an emergency?

—Gov. Alfred E. Driscoll of New Jersey.

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Lord Beaverbrook (internationally famed British publisher) is the most brilliant, naughtiest gremlin of them all.

—Actress Tallulah Bankhead, naming her list of 10 most fascinating males.

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Mao-Tung has sold China to imperialist Russia. He has given . . . the whole of China . . . to Stalin as capital for World War III.

—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

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We must cut down on spending and this (Marshall Plan aid) is one place where we can do it.

—Sen. Burnet R. Maybank (D.) of South Carolina.

—O—

A surprise atomic offensive might inflict a mortal wound from which no nation could completely recover.

—Air Force Secretary Symington, warning that Russia overshadows us in arms.

• Just Town Talk

A SEDALIA GRANDMOTHER HAS BEEN Trying TO TEACH Her GRANDSON TO SPEAK Correct ENGLISH HE'S A Little Boy AND HASN'T Been TALKING TOO Long WHEN HE Says I DON'T Want None SHE TELLS Him TO SAY "I DON'T Want Any" THE OTHER Day THEY WERE Walking DOWN THIRD Street WHEN ONE Of The SISTERS WHO TEACHES SACRED HEART School WAS WALKING ACROSS THE Street "WHO IS That DOTTA? THE CHILD Asked HIS GRANDMOTHER "THAT'S A Nun' SHE SAID "DON'T SAY Nun DOTTA" "SAY ANY" I THANK YOU

Abundant Living

by

E. STANLEY JONES

Acts 5:1—11

FIRST STEP IN DELIVERANCE: COMPLETE HONESTY

We now turn to the more joyous task of setting up a ladder so that the defeated and harassed may climb to peace and poise and power.

(1) Let us clearly understand that any step we may suggest is to be an honest step and real. There will be no attempt to deceive the mind, no effort to entice it into entering a fool's paradise of make-believe. No one can play tricks on the universe—least of all on the universe of mind. There can be no waving of a wand over fears, no telling the mind that they are no more. That is the way of opium. It has an inevitable letdown. The Christian way is the way of complete honesty. The verse that most clearly expresses the spirit of this way is "See and do not be alarmed." (Matthew 24:6. Moffat.) Jesus did not try to teach men to win release from alarms by refusing to see them. He told them to "see"—to look fears straight in the face and yet not to be alarmed. His way is the way of open-eyed honesty.

(2) Be sure you want to give up the thing you are afraid of Very often your fears produce bodily ills which in turn determine your life strategy. Some people use their illnesses to gain attention or to gain power over others. A Cockney girl had a large purple lump on her forehead. This lump had come as the result of a great fear. When counseled by Dr. Fox she surrendered the fear, and the lump disappeared. On seeing her again Dr. Fox remarked about the lump being gone. "But," said the girl, grabbing her middle, "I've got terrible pains in my stomach." She was afraid to let go of her fears, for she lived by the attention which these illnesses brought her. So she invented the stomach-ache. She was afraid she would be without attention and without sympathy if she should let go all her maladies. She "enjoyed" bad health!

I know a family that lived by recounting to one another their various ailments, each bidding for sympathy from the others. They nearly all died before their time. The one member that survived found interests outside that circle of self-commiseration.

O God, I want to be completely delivered from fear and from the results of fear. I know how fears mark my soul and body. Help me then to be perfectly whole. My subconscious mind plays tricks on me. Save me to complete honesty. Amen.

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The Doctor Says—

Large Outbreak of Plague Would Have Tragic Results

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. O.
Written for NEA Service

Among the diseases about which health authorities are greatly concerned is plague—the black death of the middle ages. This is a disease which carries many explosive possibilities. Single cases are not infrequent—one was reported from New Mexico only a little while ago. The great danger, however, is from some great outbreak.

Between 1896 and 1911, about five and a half million deaths occurred from plague in three of the provinces of India, which have a combined population of about 100 million. In the winter of 1910-11, there was an epidemic of pneumonia—the droplet spread, lung-involving type of plague—in Manchuria which killed more than 45,000 persons in a few months.

An outbreak of bubonic plague developed in San Francisco in 1900; between 1900 and 140 human cases have been reported in eight states with 499 cases and 314 deaths. Fleas on rats are the greatest carriers. When the rat dies the fleas desert the dead body and if another rat is not handy they move into the nearest person.

Because there are so many rats in this country, the disease, if it once gets really established in the pests, might explode with terrible force in almost any community. Actually, the causative germ, Pasteurella pestis, is already widely spread throughout the country. Before the outbreak of plague in San Francisco had been extinguished, P. pestis became established in ground squirrels and their fleas, so that it has now been carried by these animals to large parts of the western United States.

Squirrel Danger

Fortunately, ground squirrels do not live in as intimate association with men as rats do, so that the danger of the disease from this source is not great. The process might be reserved, however, and rats reinfected from the ground squirrels.

Besides constantly guarding against this hazard, every possible care must be used so that airplanes, ships or persons coming from areas where plague exists do not bring with them new seeds of the black death.

Dr. Jordan will answer questions from his readers in a special column once a week. Watch for it.

• Side Glances

"I plowed under that nature boy of mine! Wait'll you see the new flutter chum—he really vibrates me!"

Speaking of Spring Cleaning

FINGERPRINTS Don't Lie

By Rupert Hughes

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THE STORY: Martin Queripel, the private detective, has agreed to investigate the slaying of Wendell Palmer, wealthy Los Angeles man, for whose murder Palmer's daughter's fiance, the sculptor Paul Moody, is charged. Paul was seen entering the Palmer home before the murder and his fingerprints have been found on a telephone which was used to batter Palmer's skull. Azalea Palmer, the victim's daughter, refuses to believe in Paul's guilt. Queripel has recommended a young lawyer, Harley Kenyon, to defend Paul and has asked Kenyon to come to meet the girl.

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IT touched rather than amused Martin Queripel to see that, even in this hour of misery, Azalea Palmer was human woman enough to set about repairing her make-up which had been half obliterated by her storm of tears, sobs and her sopping handkerchief.

She had almost a new face and quite a new courage when Timothy O'Hea brought in Harley Kenyon. Queripel noted that at the sight of Azalea, Kenyon fell back as if she had struck him a blow.

Her very littleness and pitifulness gave her prettiness more impact on a normal man than any grand and flamboyant sirenic beauty could have wielded.

And Queripel was relieved to find that Azalea was plainly impressed by Kenyon's appearance.

Harley Kenyon's rugged and irregular features and forthright expression revealed to Azalea qualities of courage and strength and masculinity that no Greek god, perfect soever in beauty, could have expressed.

The man and the woman studied each the other as strangers, their pasts as unknown as their futures. Kenyon did not even know Azalea's name, though he had seen her pictures in the papers.

Queripel had not told him whom he was to meet, and Kenyon had for a few moments the thrill of feasting his eyes on the most adorable creature he had ever met. His fancies took flight, but were brought down like shot pigeons when Queripel explained who Azalea was and that she wanted Kenyon to save her fiance from the gas chamber.

Her sublime faith in Paul Moody's innocence had strengthened her with a sublime faith in his acquittal. The gentle disbelief of the kindly Queripel had shaken her confidence more than all the harshness of the others. But Kenyon accepted everything she told him as the gospel truth, and anything she wanted him to do as a divine mission.

He felt like a young Knight of King Arthur's Round Table to whom some beautiful "ladye" has appealed to help her through a dark forest peopled by black ogres.

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LATER, he would be almost tempted to wish that Paul Moody might be found guilty and removed from competition, so that he himself might console his lovely client. She was more irresistible for her meek lack of self-esteem even more than for her winsome beauty and her fanatic devotion.

Kenyon accepted the case with enthusiasm and told Azalea as much. He promised her more than he hoped to achieve because he felt that she desperately needed a sip of hope to carry her through the desert of despair.

"Leave it to us, Miss Palmer," he said. "There is no more wonderful detective than Queripel, and with his skill and my determination to serve you, Paul Moody is as good as acquitted now."

That first word of optimism broke Azalea down completely. She rose, but would have dropped to the floor if Kenyon had not caught her and upheld her. Her tears on his sleeve were to him the jeweled ribbon that a ladye of King Arthur's court would have fastened on the sleeve of her chosen Knight entering a tournament.

As soon as Azalea could get herself under control again, Kenyon offered to take her home. But she said:

"I've a car downstairs."

"But you oughtn't to drive a car in your state of mind."

"I have my father's chauffeur."

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"BESIDES, I want you and Mr. Queripel to get to work at once. Forget all about me—except to tell me a bit of news now and then—especially how my poor darling is looking. You are his lawyer and he's your client, but I'm to pay you. Don't tell him that; but when he says he can't afford to pay you, then you say you'll work for nothing—for publicity or something. But save him. And God bless you and help you. And don't let all that talk about fingerprints not lying fool you. They even took my fingerprints while they were at it."

"They took your fingerprints?" Queripel asked. "You didn't tell me that."

"Yes," she said. "The man who was picking off fingerprints from everywhere about the house, came into the room where Nadine and I were being cross-examined by the police detective—Fleming I think his name was."

O'Hea, who was listening in as usual, broke in again:

"Nice fellow, that Fleming; but dumb. But he's a clane straight honest stick."

Queripel silenced O'Hea with a look and nodded to Azalea to go on. She did.

"While Fleming was questioning Nadine and me, and a police stenographer was staking it down, the fingerprint man came in and took our fingerprints—for reference and elimination, he said."

Then she tossed off a careless comment that acted on Queripel's brain as an apple once acted on the brain of Sir Isaac Newton.

(To Be Continued)

Looking Backward

Forty Years Ago

Prisoners in the county jail are to be worked on the highways in the Twelve Mile Road district under orders of the county court. Sheriff Mel T. Henderson was empowered to employ his own guards.

New Auburn automobiles purchased by George Bichsel and F. W. Phipps arrived from Auburn, Ind., and are being "broke in."

W. G. McEniry, a former Sedalian now of Houston, Texas, was here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McEniry.

The Rev. Thomas Myers, a former pastor of the First Christian church here, died at Princeton, Missouri.

Condi McHugh returned from Moberly, Mo., where he attended a state convention of the Court of Honor.

William Mackey left for Lometa, Texas, to be employed until August 1 with the Morey Engineering and Construction company.

Articles of incorporation for the Archias Floral company were filed with Recorder Walter Morey the capital stock being divided into fifty shares.

T. H. McKenna, a deputy U. S. marshal from Jefferson City, were in the city after being at Houstonia serving papers.

J. J. Blue, Jr., left for Salt Lake City, Utah, where he expects to locate.

W. H. Sims, employed at the Missouri Pacific shops, has resigned his position there and is moving his family to a farm four miles southeast of Sedalia to reside in the future.

One of the newest words is "radiothermics", defined as the "application of heat generated by radio waves", such as is used in molding plastics.

Ruth Millett

Girl Must Choose Between A 'Career' or Family Life

Here is bad news for the girl who is sstudying hard for a career and telling herself that she can climb to the top of the success ladder and still fulfill her role as a woman with marriage and a family.

The bad news? Well, according to a recent survey, 40 per cent of the women in Who's Who in America are not married. And about 41 per cent of those who are married in the 40-74-year age group have no children.

That is a pretty good indication that even today it is a pretty rare woman who can perch on the top rung of the ladder of success and say, "I have all this and heaven, too"—if by heaven she means a husband and children.

Long before they ever reach the top most women have to make an either-or choice. Are they going to put their careers ahead of everything or are they going to put playing the feminine role in life ahead of everything?

Can't Have Success In Both Fields

If they make the first choice they may marry. They may even have children. But husband, home, and children have to be fitted into the kind of life their careers demand of them.

If they make the second choice they may continue to hold down a job. But they don't reach the top rungs of the success ladder, because the career is of secondary importance.

The woman who reaches the top in a man's world has to play a minor role in the feminine world of the home.

And every girl who is educating herself for a career ought to be made aware of that fact.

It's foolish for a girl to think that she can climb to the top of the success ladder, holding tightly to her husband's hand with a baby in her arms and a toddler at her heels.

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Naval Aviation To Be Reduced

Anti-"Sub" Defenses Be Stepped Up In The Coming Year

By Barney Livingstone

WASHINGTON, March 17—(AP)—The Navy expects its fleet air arm will have to fall back on second-line planes next year so the sea forces can step up anti-submarine defenses.

This was disclosed Thursday by House appropriations committee as it made public the Navy's money requests for the next fiscal year starting July 1.

Vice Adm. John H. Cassady, deputy chief of naval operations for air, told the committee that "threat of enemy submarines affects all of our programs and gives rise generally to the most urgent requirements which must be covered by our 1951 estimates."

Accordingly, he said, the Navy plans to make sharp reductions in overall air strength to concentrate on submarine counter measures.

The committee's report did not provide any breakdown in the Navy's $4,008,700,000 budget requests for next year—which is about a billion dollars less than it received in the current fiscal year.

Generally, naval aviation is taking the second sharp cut in its combat strength since 1949. Retrenchment along this line was one of the principal causes of the admiral's revolt last fall when ranking officers charges that "land-locked" Pentagon policy makers were out to scuttle the Marine corps and the Navy's air arm.

Plans Revealed

This is how the Navy's air plans shape up for next year:

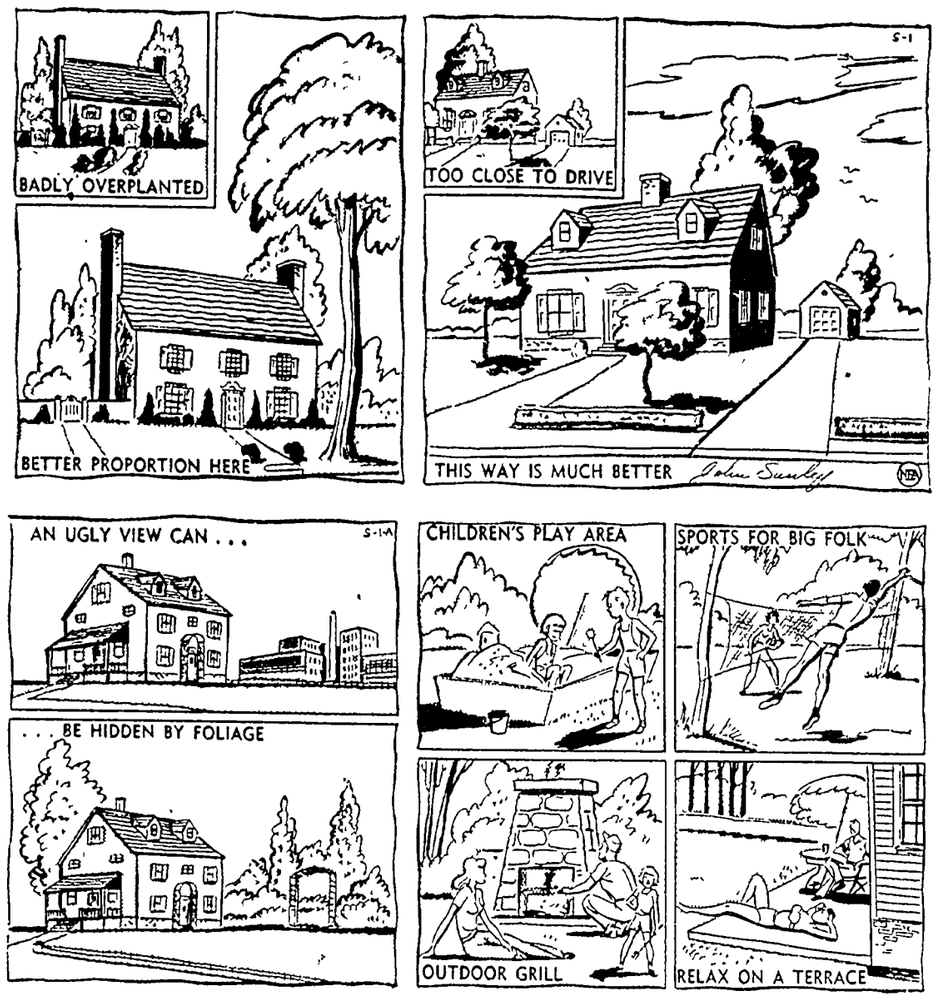
Laying up of three carriers, including one large one, making a total reduction of eight from 1949. This leaves the Navy with seven large carriers and eight small ones in its active forces.

Elimination of 27 air combat units, a total cut of 53 since 1949. Carrier air groups would be reduced to five, Marine squardons 11, patrol squadrons 10, and anti-sub squadrons one.

This leaves the Navy with nine carrier groups, 12 Marine squadrons, 20 patrol squadrons and seven anti-sub squadrons.

A reduction of 1,560 operating planes for Navy, Marine and reserve use. Of this number, 1,209 are cut from regular Navy and Marine use, leaving a total of 4,389 planes. The overall cutback amounts to 4,490 since 1949.

In addition, the Navy is taking 1,273 Naval pilots off flying duty, closing five Naval air stations and reducing five others, closing four major overhaul stations, cutting flight training by 600 students a year, and eliminating billets for 6,000 enlisted aviation personnel.



The basic purpose of foundation planting—the planting of shrubs around the base of the house—is to tie the structure to the ground—to make your home look like an integral part of the landscape. Shrubs also soften the corners of the house. Use the taller ones for this purpose. Carefully selected shrubbery planted near the doorway gives dignity and charm to the entrance to your home. During the first couple of seasons, clumps of annual and perennial flowers will help out by filling the gaps that remain until your shrub-planting program is completed. The most important rule in landscaping with shrubs is: DON'T OVERPLANT! We have all seen houses that are all but obscured by great growth of bushes and trees. In choosing trees for your grounds, consider small flowering varieties, like dogwood, crab apple, hawthorne, flowering cherry and magnolia. These, when in bloom, not only create beautiful visual effects but provide shade on your lawn and homes for the birds. Avoid such trees as pine, spruce and hemlock, unless you have a very large lot. They grow so tall and wide that they'll overshadow your house and throw everything else out of proportion. Flowering shrubs, mixed with evergreens, can be used as a charming background for your flower beds. A wall of shrubbery at the sides or rear of your backyard not only gives privacy, but can be used to screen any unaesthetic view, such as nearby factory or business buildings. It is important that your grounds be enjoyed by all members of the family. In planning your landscaping, therefore, take their needs and desires into consideration. If some like active games, plan an open lawn for such sports as badminton or croquet. Consider sand boxes and a portable wading pool for the youngsters, if any. If yours is the picnicking type of family, a corner of your grounds devoted to a fireplace and tables will make everybody happy. If you enjoy hours of lazy lounging in the summer sun, a terrace might be the answer. Whatever you do, the decision should provide the most satisfaction to the most people from your home grounds.

Death Penalty To Student

Gibbs To Die In Electric Chair For Co-Ed's Killing

LANCASTER, Pa., March 17—(AP)—College Senior Edward L. Gibbs was found guilty of first degree murder Thursday night with death in the electric chair penalty for slaying attractive Marian Louise Baker, Franklin and Marshall college secretary.

Shortly after the verdict was brought in by the jury of seven men and five women the Gibbs' father, J. Lester Gibbs, of Pitman, N. J., collapsed and was carried from the court room on a stretcher.

The elder Gibbs, previously, had suffered a heart attack shortly after his 25-year-old son was arrested last Jan. 18. The ex-GI's father sat as if dumbfounded when he heard the verdict, reached after deliberation of nearly five hours.

Father Slumps To Floor

But as his tearful son was led away handcuffed to Deputy Sheriff Elmer Zerphy. The father broke down and leaned on the shoulder of the Rev. Marvin Guice, pastor of the Pitman Methodist church.

A nurse came to the father's aid as he slumped to the floor. A stretcher was brought in and a hurried call put in for a doctor.

The verdict was returned at 9:10 p. m., after the jury of seven men and five women had deliberated for nearly five hours.

The defense immediately asked that the jurors be polled. The poll showed the jurors to be unanimous in the decision.

Gibbs broke into sobs when the verdict was announced. A nurse stood nearby and a deputy sheriff attempted to comfort the Pitman, N. J., youth.

Gibbs confessed slaying the attractive girl who was beaten to death in a lonely section known as a "petter's hangout" last Jan. 10. He said he was moved to the slaying "on an impulse."

Called Slaying "Wilful"

Prosecutor John M. Ranck called the slaying of the 21-year-old college stenographer "wilful, deliberate and premediated murder." He told the jury the evidence warrants the extreme penalty, death in the electric chair.

But Defense Attorney W. Hensel Brown, referring often to the testimony of a psychiatrist that Gibbs is sub-normal emotionally, pleaded that the jury not direct the death penalty.

Miss Baker left the college the afternoon of January 10, to mail a letter and make a bank deposit. Four days later her body was found beneath a cottage in a section known as a "petter's hangout" two miles south of Lancaster.

On the afternoon of Jan. 13 Gibbs walked into the office of the college president and announced "I'm your man. I did it."

The slaying, and his confession shocked the campus and this eastern Pennsylvania city of 60,000. Other college students said Gibbs and his 23-year-old wife Helen seemed like any other young couple living on the campus. An air force veteran with two years of service in Italy, he was going to school under the GI bill of rights.

He had met Miss Baker casually in the office of the college treasurer, where she worked and sometimes cashed his government checks.

Boy Killed In Oil Tank Blast

MONT BELVIEU, Texas, March 17—(AP)—A 15,000-gallon oil tank on the Sunray lease north of here exploded Thursday night, killing at least one high school boy.

The explosion occurred about 8 p. m.

Flames spread to two other tanks. More than an hour later firemen were still trying to bring the blaze under control.

Firemen said they had seen parts of two bodies in the flames and were afraid there were three more bodies in the blazing tank area.

The firemen said they had no information on the cause of the blast. The Mont Belvieu fire department was receiving the help of three Baytown fire companies.

John Wiley, 16-year-old son of W. D. Wiley, a Sunray pumper, was reported missing.

The father, confined to his bed threatened with an attack of pneumonia, said his son, had gone to the area to switch a tank. Wiley said. John was accompanied by a group of his high school classmates.

A few minutes after he left the house Mont Belvieu was rocked by a heavy explosion and one of the tanks was seen bursting into flames.

The fire bridged across to two other 15,000-gallon tanks in the same area.

Papers Lead In Advertising Gain

NEW YORK, March 17—(AP)—Newspapers, with an increase of 19 per cent, led all major advertising media in gains in national advertising in January this year compared with a year ago, Printer's Ink reported Thursday.

The trade publication said magazines gained seven per cent and out-door poster panels gained six per cent, while radio was down three and business papers down eight.

'Annie' Must Let Work Proceed

GOLDEN, Colo., March 17—(AP)—Although she wasn't there to hear it, "Clear Creek Annie" lost a round Thursday in her battle with the Colorado highway dept. over the site of a mountain road.

County Judge E. L. Regennitter granted the department permission to move into property now claimed by the 63-year old mining woman. This will enable department crews to begin work on a bridge spanning Clear Creek at about the spot the woman, Mrs. Annie Davis, pans the icy waters for gold.

"Clear Creek Annie" has a shotgun in her cabin, but her brother, Ivo Lee, said today he is confident she won't bother the bridge-building crews if they don't bother her.

Judge Regennitter in today's order said the militant woman is not to be bothered before the end of the 45-day period granted her to find new living quarters. This expires April 22.

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Furloughed on Half Pay

Capt. John C. Crommeling is shown at a press conference after he had been advised by Navy Secretary Francis P. Matthews that he will be furloughed on half-pay effective April 1. Capt. Crommeling has publicly blasted military unification policies. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

Navy Threat To Punish Others

WASHINGTON, Mar. 17—(AP)—The navy threatened Thursday to punish other naval officers—as it did Capt. John G. Crommelin—if they engage in "intemperate criticism" of the defense establishment and its leaders.

Admiral Forrest P. Sherman said Crommelin had been furloughed indefinitely with half pay, effective April 1, for failing to obey orders to stop his public attacks on Pentagon policies.

Was No Surprise

SACRAMENTO, Calif., March 17—(AP)—The navy's furloughing of Captain John G. Crommelin to half pay was no surprise, he said Thursday.

"This has been anticipated," he said in an interview "as long ago as January."

The officer came here from San Francisco to speak at a service club luncheon. He was ordered furloughed yesterday.

"I haven't violated any orders," he said, referring especially the one directing him not to be critical of the department of defense or officers in it.

Two More In Grain Fraud

SENECA, Kas., March 17—(AP)—Two more men have been sentenced in district court here to one to five years in the state prison at Lansing on charges of defrauding grain elevator operators.

They were Bruce Robert Dymond, Jr., of St. Joseph, Mo., and Junior Denham of near St. Joseph. They pleaded guilty Wednesday before Judge John Gernon to a charge of obtaining personal property by false pretenses.

Four other men—Earl Counter, Raymond Breitt, Lester Pope and Burleigh McVey—were sentenced Monday on a similar charge. Each was sentenced to one to five years.

County Attorney William Drumm said the men were accused of defrauding the James Graff Elevator at Corning, Kas., of $620 by manipulating a jack on the tongue of a two-wheel truck trailer in such a manner as to make it weigh more or less when buying or selling grain.

Former Tax Officials Are Acquitted

ST. LOUIS, March 17 — (AP) — Two former officials of the state sales tax office in St. Louis were freed Thursday of charges of fraud.

They were Raymond S. Webbe, ex-superintendent of the local office, and William R. Savage, former senior auditor.

A jury in the court of criminal corrections felt the state did not present enough evidence to convict either man.

The two were suspended by the state after being accused of taking a $400 bribe from a novelty firm.

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BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS, this 1st day of March, A.D., 1950.

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By Mrs. John S. Devine—Chairman.

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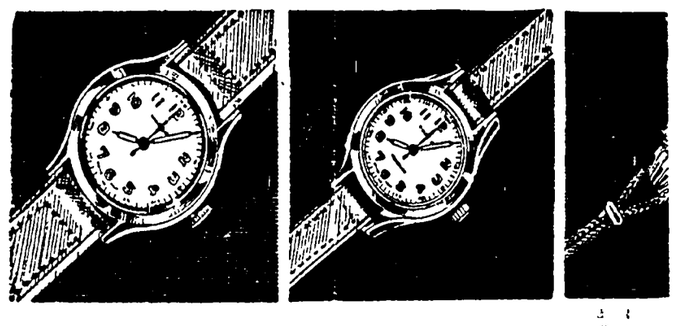

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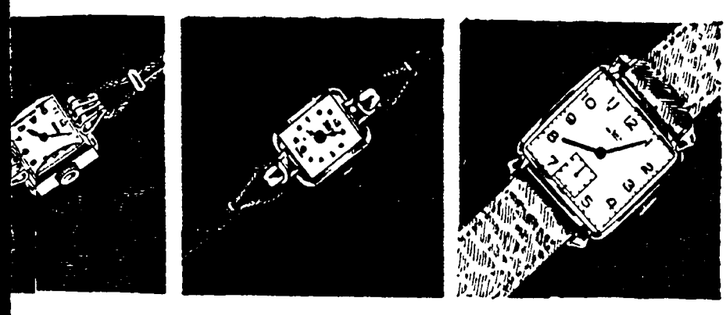

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Variety Style Show Draws Large Crowd

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The auditorium of the Smith-Cotton high school was filled Thursday night for the first night of the annual Variety and Style Show, sponsored by the Smith-Cotton Parent Teacher Association, with the co-operation of the local merchants.

The show will be repeated tonight with models from Mrs. Human's Art Shop, Thrifty Shop, Russell Brothers, Flower's, Ellis', Levi Straus and Company, Drolich St. Louis Clothing store, and Jack's Men's Wear, with novelty numbers by The Harpers' School of Dancing." The "Gay Nineties Review" will also be presented again tonight by the Smith-Cotton high school pupils, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

Van Horn Master

The Thursday night show was opened with Bob Van Horn, master of ceremonies, presenting the "Gay Nineties Review," with music by the Rythmaires in an attractive setting of palms, flower arrangements and garden furniture. Members of the group were Sally Jo Dowdy, Bob Stanley, Wanda White, Bill Matthews, Ralph Walker, John Mothersbaugh, Sonny Rabourn, Bob Williams, Kenneth Buhlig, Don Rapp, Johnnie Booth, Don Gray, Charles Walch, Gene Watts and Richard Smith, directed by Miss Jerry Teufel.

A clever number was the "Gay Nineties Medley," with Wilma Schilb, Joyce Kubli, Donna Marie Robinson and Louise Chasnoff, in gay nineties costumes of black skirts and white blouses and ribbons, and Arthur Conley, Bill Franklin, Norman Witthaus and Don Broaddus, with derby hats and curling moustaches.

Clever Skit

A skit, "Beware of Father," was given by Connie Sue Lyon and Charles Phillips, followed by a song, "Do You Love Me" by Don Broaddus, a tap dance, "Sidewalks of New York," by Dorothy Dey, a solo, "Look for the Silver Lining," by Margie Glenn, and a duet, "Make Believe," by Pat Keele and Bill Franklin, all in costumes of the Gay Nineties.

Pupils of Peg'ee Hewitt Homan's Dancing School presented "Months of the year in Dance." The children from tiny tots to teen agers in colorful costumes gave a clever group of numbers consisting of tap dancing, toe dancing, jitterbug and other dances as well as several singing and dancing acts.

Miss Sue Martin was narrator for the fashion show at which spring styles for men, women and children were modeled by Sedalia people from the following stores: Locketts, J. C. Penny's, Wilson Clothing company, Mitzi Shop, Jiedel Vogue Shop, Rosenthal's, Connor-Waggoner and Levi Strauss and company.

Fashions for women included three piece suits, two piece suits, plaid jackets with plain skirts, dresses of cotton, silk, nylon, rayon and other materials in plain and spring prints, hats mostly small, but a few larger ones, with many flower girls. The leading color was navy, sometimes used with white and other colors, and navy was also used extxensively in accessories, with practically always white gloves. Several formals were also shown with full skirts and ruffles in striking colors.

Men Show Fashions

Men's fashions, in suits and hats, were almost entirely in shades of brown and tans, with a few dark blue and gray.

Children's costumes, too were in navy and shades of tan with costumes of little boys suits and hats and little girls dresses, coats and hats, and even the very small miss wore white gloves.

Particularly striking were the modeling together of men and women and mothers and their children.

The general chairman was Mrs. A. J. Gregory, with Mrs. Lloyd Kennon, co-chairman.

Tickets sold up until Thursday noon totaled 1590, which was 90 over the goal set which entitled the students to a dance. The home room selling the most tickets was that of Miss Verna Ott and the student selling the most tickets was Miss Dorothy Ann Reed. Both the home room and Miss Reed will receive awards.

The money realized from the show, after actual running expenses of the P.T.A. are taken out, will go to the curtain fund.

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Students to Music Fete

Twenty-eight music students from Smith-Cotton High School, and two students from Sacred Heart High School went to Marshall today, to participate in an invitation music contest-festival, sponsored by the Marshall school Music Department.

This contest-festival has 315 entries from 17 different cities in this area of Missouri. Entries will be made in piano, voice and instrumental music.

The following will represent Smith-Cotton High School with vocal solos: Pat Franklin, Wanda White, Olive Vincent, Laura Fairfax, Alice Rissler, Betty Bradley, Ruth Ann Wareham Loretta Burton, Donna Robinson, Analu Allcorn, Margie Glenn, Bill Franklin, Don Broaddus, Bill Bowers and Mary Jo Case.

Pianists, Valjean Hayworth, Dorothy Ann Reed and Sally Jo Dowdy. French Horn, Bob Hall; Saxophone, Bill Matthews; Baritone Solo, Charles Walch; Flute, Carolyn Stewart; violin, Leana Rasa and Albert Runge; String Bass, Nancy Cook; Cello, Joyce Kell, Anna Lee Dotson and George Miller. Accompanists for the solos will be Sally Dowdy and Dorothy Ann Reed. The students representing Sacred Heart High School are Regina Boul, piano, and Jane Boul, voice.

Great Holiday In Ireland

DUBLIN, Ireland, March 17.—(AP)—Irishmen in their Sunday best, sporting shamrock springs in their hats, celebrated today their first St. Patrick's day in the wholly independent republic of Ireland.

The weather turned bright and sunny for the anniversary of Ireland's patron saint and the streets of Dublin were choked with people in holiday mood.

All business premises, including pubs, were closed. President and Mrs. Sean O'Kelly drove through Dublin on their way to a solemn high mass at the Pro Cathedral with a military escort.

But for many Irishmen, the joy of the festivity of the day was dampened by the thought that authorities in Northern Ireland had banned a celebration of the day by the Ancient Order of Hibernians at Moneymore, County Derby.

The northern government, which has its own parliament and premier, although retaining its allegiance to the British crown, said the ban was put down because "we fear a breach of the peace."

"A shocking and revolting spectacle," retorted the national board of the Hibernians.

Candidate For Mayor Is A Realtor

Herb E. Studer, Republican candidate for mayor, is a Sedalia realtor. He has his real estate office at 415 South Lamine avenue. A cutline under his picture in Monday evening's Democrat and Tuesday morning's Capital designated incorrectly his business.

St. Patrick's Dance and Party at 'Teen-Town

A St. Patrick's dance and party will be held at 'Teen-Town, Saturday night, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

A teen-ager will be chosen as the St. Patrick'e Day King and crowned as such that night.

The Teen-Town orchestra will furnish the dancing music. Refreshments will be served.

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OBITUARIES

James Norman Gattermeir

James Norman Gattermeir, 40 years of age, of California, Mo. died at the Desconess hospital in St. Louis about 1:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon of a cerebral hemorrhage.

He was injured in an automobile accident on highway 50 east of McGirk on March 1st. He had previously been ill.

He was born in California on September 2nd, 1909 and spent his entire life in that community. He was the valedictorian in his high school graduating class of 1927. He was also a member of the California Methodist church and the Masonic lodge there.

He was married to Miss Juanica Hood, daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Hood who survive with one son, David, 11 years of age.

Also surviving are his mother, Mrs. Kubli Guttermeir of California: one brother, Brook Gattermeir of Holden, and two sisters Miss Charlotte Gattermeir of Wichita, Kas., and Mrs. Stanley Cartwright of St. Louis.

His father owned the Gattermeir Building company and he preceded the son in death in 1931 as did two sisters and a brother.

Private services were held at the funeral home at 10:30 o'clock this morning and then the body was taken to the Methodist church at noon, where services were conducted by the Rev. George Heslar of the Methodist church, assisted by the Rev. James Heisner of the Baptist church.

Interment was made in the Masonic cemetery.

Mrs. Clara Belle Lewis

Mrs. Clara Belle Lewis, 88 years old, of Knob Noster, died at 2:45 o'clock this morning at the home of her son, George H. Lewis in Moberly, where she had been since New Year's day.

Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Lewis had made her home with her children and prior to going to Moberly she had been at the home of her daughter, Mrs Emil Wolfrum, north of Knob Noster.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church in Knob Noster.

Burial will be in the Knob Noster cemetery.

Mrs. Lewis was born in DeSoto, Jefferson county, Mo., on March 11, 1862, and was married to Charles Franklin Lewis, in Winchester, Ill., on October 13, 1881 Most of their married life was spent in Knob Noster and vicinity. She was a member of the Knob Noster Baptist church.

Surviving are five sons, Walter Lewis, Knob Noster; Jerry Lewis, St. Louis; George Lewis, Moberly; Richard Lewis, Okmulgie, Okla.; and Thomas Lewis, of Kansas City; one daughter, Letha, Mrs. Emil Wolfrum, of Knob Noster, a number of grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Minnie Fast, Alton, Ill.

William David Bowling

William D. Bowling, 90 years old, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hollie Beard, 236 East Boonville avenue, at 11:45 o'clock Thursday night following a short illness.

Mr. Bowling was born at Cole Creek, Tenn., February 20, 1860, the son of the late George W. and Sarah Ingram Bowling. He came to Missouri when he was a young man and lived in Johnson county the greater part of his life. Until his retirement he was engaged in farming.

He was married in Johnson county, Mo., December 8, 1889 to Miss Mary Emiline Rumley. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1939. Mrs. Bowling died August 7, 1940.

Mr. Bowling was a member of the Christian church at Valley City, Mo.

He has been residing in Sedalia since last August.

Last Friday, a grandson, Howard Kenneth (Jack) Davis, 23, was killed in an accident at a rock quarry at Richmond, Mo.

A daughter, Mrs. Elmer Starke, died May 10, 1919.

Mr. Mowling is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Hollie Beard, Sedalia; Mrs. Lonnie Davis, Richmond, Mo.; one foster-son, Lyle Curtis, Los Angeles, Calif.

Six grandchildren and two great grandchildren also survive.

Three nieces, Mrs. Henry Blaine and Mrs. Ruby Lewis of Sedalia, and Mrs. Otto Baldwin, Knob Noster, also survive.

Funeral services fill be held at the Christian church in Knob Noster Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Interment will be in the Bowling family lot in Knob Noster cemetery.

The body is at the Ewing funeral home.

Mrs. Myrtle Loofbourrow

Funeral services for Mrs. Myrtle Loofbourrow, wife of Orval V. Loofbourrow, 1017 East Seventh street, who died Wednesday morning, were held at the Ewing funeral home at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon.

Rev. Thomas W. Croxton, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated.

Mrs. M. O. Stevens and Mrs. Homer Hall sang, "God Will Take Care of You" and "Abide With Me" accompanied by Mrs. Mae Moser at the organ.

Friends who served as pallbearers were Henry Shaver, W. H. Moon, Forrest Wilson, Ralph Morgan, John Hartley and W. E. Bennett.

Interment was in the Crown Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Fred Brandes

Mrs. Meta M. Brandes, 78, wife of Fred Brandes, died at Lake Creek Thursday night.

Surviving are her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Pearl Heimsoth, wife of the Rev. Oscar Heimsoth, of Hillsboro, and Mabel, Mrs. Sam Heimsoth, of Cole Camp; son John D. Brandes; six grandchildren, four great grandchildren, two brothers, Dr. John D. Kueck of Stover and Fred Kueck, of Stover.

The body is at the Renz funeral home in Cole Camp where it will remain until Monday morning.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Holy Cross church at Lake Creek, with th Rev. A. J. Schauer, in charge.

Pallbearers will be: John Zimmerschied, Dick Bohling, Fritz Schrader, Joe Jaegles, August Holtzen and Hugo Gieschen.

Interment will be in the Holy Cross cemetery.

Mrs. Eugene Kreisel

Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Kreisel, 87 years old, widow of Eugene Joseph Kreisel, died at her home near Cole Camp early this morning.

Mrs. Kreisel was born April 1, 1862, in Lincoln, the daughter of Jacob and Anna Kirchoff Wenig and lived in Lincoln until June 15, 1884 when she was married to Mr. Kreisel and moved to the farm home where she died six miles south of Cole Camp. Mr. Kreisel died in 1942.

Surviving are four sons, Henry Kreisel, of Calhoun; Fred Kreisel, Sedalia; George Kreisel, Cole Camp, and Norman Kreisel, of Leeton; three daughters, Mrs. Anna Young, Cole Camp; Mrs. Rudolph Meyer, Cole Camp, and Mrs. Philip Lemler, Mora; 28 grandchildren, 32 great grandchildren, and one brother, Henry Wenig, of Lincoln.

She was preceded in death by one son, two sisters and three brothers.

Funeral services will be held at the Trinity Lutheran church in Cole Camp at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with the Rev. H. J. Gerike, to officiate.

Pallbzearers will be six grandsons: Lawrence Meyer, Lee Kreisel, Ervin Kreisel, Ralph Kreisel, Oliver Junge and Glen Kreisel.

Interment will be in the Trinity Lutheran cemetery.

The body is at the Renz funeral home.

Chris John Peters

Chris John Peters, 66 years old, 423 East Harvey street, died unexpectedly Thursday afternoon at Higbee, Mo., where he had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Zella Franks.

Mr. Peters was born in California, Mo., and had resided in Sedalia 26 years. He was married to Miss Helen Manning at High Point, Mo., in 1908 and she preceded him in death in May 1928.

Surviving are two sons and four daughters, Earl and Dean Peters, of Sedalia; Mrs. Earline Hudson and Mrs. Marcus Guerra, of this city, and Mrs. Irene Herron, of Clinton; and Mrs. Zella Franks, of Higbee; two brothers, and two sisters, Charles and Caleb Peters, of Tipton, Mrs. Leda McKinney, Eldon, and Mrs. Rose McKinney, of Kansas.

The body was brought to the McLaughlin chapel where funeral services will be held at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, with the Rev. H. U. Campbell, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist church, to officiate.

Mrs. W. L. Lewis and Mrs. George Lovercamp will sing, "Shadows" and "Abide With Me," with Mrs. Mae Moser as the accompanist.

Pallbearers will be: Ira Knox, George Riley, George Cramer, J. W. Sisemore, Herbert Sands and Paul Wench.

Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

Mrs. James A. Crawford

Mrs. Onetta Crawford, former Sedalian, and widow of James A. Crawford, died about 6:00 o'clock Thursday evening in a hospital in Columbia.

Mrs. Crawford came to Sedalia from Thebes, Ill., shortly after the death of her husband in 1939, and made her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Gasperson, of 2105 West Third street and later moved to Columbia.

Surviving besides Mrs. Gasperson are two other daughters, Mrs. A. L. Hindall, of Muncie, Ind., and Mrs. O. O. Graves, of Jefferson City.

The body was brought to the McLauhglin chapel where funeral services will be held at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon with the Rev. Roy L. Bowers, pastor of the First Methodist church, to officiate.

Mrs. W. L. Lewis and Mrs. George Lovercamp will sing: "Abide With Me" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" with Miss Lillian Fox at the organ.

Pallbearers will be: B. S. Hutchison, Clyde Waggoner, Harry Lambirth, James Weir, Ed Bybee and A. C. Chambers.

Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery.

A. M. Shephard Service

Funeral services for Albert M. (Bert) Shepard, 58, 110½ East Third street, and for many years a sign painter in Sedalia, who died at the Veterans' hospital in Wadsworth, Kas., Wednesday will be held at 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning at the McLaughlin chapel. The Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church, to officiate.

Mrs. Arnold will have charge of the music.

Pallbearers will be members of the Painters Union and the American Legion.

Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

John Wm. Rowles

Funeral services for John William Rowles, who died Thursday at his home in Tipton will be held at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Tipton Baptist church with the Rev. Robert Capra, to officiate.

Pallbearers will be W. S. Poage, W. L. Rimel, Edgar Monks, Faye Livers, Vincent Faherty, and George Baughman.

Interment will be in the Bethlehem cemetery.

The body is at the Richards funeral home in Tipton.

Mr. Rowles was born in Fort Worth, Tex., on June 20, 1878. the son of Reuben and Fannie Rowles.

He was married to Laura Belle Hasset on October 2, 1901.

Surviving are his wife, two sisters, Mrs. R. S. Wisner, of Buncetton, and Mrs. R. M. Godfrey, of Sedalia, one brother, J. E. Rowles. of Calhoun and several nieces and nephews.

He became a member of the Baptist church in Syracuse October 15, 1903.

Mrs. R. G. Purves Service

Funeral services for Mrs. Nettie M. Zumwalt Purves, wife of R. G. Purves, who died at her home 900 South Moniteau avenue, Wednesday night, will be held at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Gillespie funeral home with the Rev. H. U. Campbell, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist church, officiating.

Mrs. C. D. Demand and Mrs. M. O. Stevens will sing: "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" and "Abide With Me" with Mrs. Mae Moser as the accompanist.

Pallbearers will be Dimmitt Hoffman, J. A. Miller, M. D. Weather, W. E. Johnson, C. E. Johnson and S. V. Clark.

Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery.

The body is at the Gillespie funeral home.

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Supplementary Roads Studied

A preliminary investigation has been made by the State Highway Department on the Supplementary State Highways designated as Routes AA and BB in Pettis County. Route AA is described in the Supplementary State Highway System as, "Beginning on Route A (127) north of Green Ridge; thence in a westerly direction three and one-half miles (more or less). Route BB, "beginning at or near Longwood, thence in a westerly direction to Route 65."

The lines that have been selected by the Chief Engineer for the location of Routes AA and BB, and which will be presented to the State Highway Commission for approval, are described as follows:

Route AA—Beginning on Route A (127) at or near the N. E. corner of Section 23, T45N, R23W, at the intersection with a county road to the west, thence west along or near present county road for a distance of apparently three and one-quarter (3¼) miles to the point where present county road south on or near south line of Section 17, T45N, R23W.

Route BB

Route BB—Beginning on Main Street in Longwood, at or near north line of Section 36, T48N, R21W, about one-quarter of a mile west of N. E. corner of Section 36, thence south on Main street for about one-quarter mile to a point where a present county road goes west, thence in a westerly direction along or near present county road through Sections 36, 35 and 34, to an intersection with Route 65 in the northwest quarter of Section 34,T48N, R21W.

Any person desiring to protest such locations, or portions thereof, should communicate with Mr. H. M. Brush, Division Engineer, at 5117 East 31st Street, Kansas City 3, Missouri, on or before April 3, 1950, for information concerning procedure to obtain an opportunity to be heard by the Commission prior to final approval of the locations of these routes.

Approve Special Election

The Pettis County court, this morning, approved a petition of the Houstonia Special Road District No. 6 to hold a special election for the purpose of voting a 30-cent levy (in excess) per one hundred dollar valuation. The money to be used in maintaimng and improving roads in that district.

No date was set for the election, but as soon as it has been announced the election date will be advertised.

Car Damaged By Fire

The fire companies at 10:02 o'clock this morning were called to the 1000 block on South Quincy avenue where a 1941 Oldsmobile sedan of Fred J. Wertz had caught fire from a short in the wiring. Slight damage resulted.

Meeting Today On Airport

City officials meeting this afternoon with a consulting engineer in regard to signing a contract for engineer's services to develop the Sedalia Memorial Airport, just east of Sedalia, beyond the Missouri Pacific underpass on the north side of Highway 50, agreed that a resolution should be prepared, authorizing the signing of the contract between the city and William H. Guhman, consulting engineer of St. Louis, at the next city council meeting, Monday night.

Mr. Guhman specializes in airport engineering and has built airports in Waynesville, Rolla, Caruthersville, Gideon. The city will construct the new airport, because the old one, west of town, does not meet the approval of the C.A.A., because the airport is located too far from the town district. The new location, meeting C.A.A. approval, permits Federal aid of constructing a hard surfaced runway and an administration building.

Those in conference with Mr. Guhman this afternoon in the mayor's office were: Mayor Julian H. Bagby, Emery L. Ellsworth, chairman of public grounds and buildings, and Fred F. Wesner, city counselor.

Ready to Fight For His Child

LOS ANGELES, March 17—(AP)—Ingrid Bergman is coming back to the United States and her husband, Dr. Peter Lindstrom, is preparing to meet her headon in the fight for custody of their 12-year-old daughter Pia.

It will be the first face-to-face showdown between the couple since the actress went to Stromboli, fell in love with Roberto Rossellini and had a child by him.

The stage for a tense courtroom drama was set yesterday as:

1. Miss Bergman's attorney, Gregson Bautzer, said the actress will be a witness when the case comes to trial, will leave Italy as soon as the trial date is set, and "is determined to make the fight of her life for Pia."

2. Dr. Lindstrom, the quiet brain surgeon, finally came out swinging with an announcement, through counsel, that he will charge Ingrid is unfit to have custody of the child.

Moreover, the Swedish doctor will counter with a demand for a divorce here.

Bothwell Hospital

Admitted for medical treatment Mrs. Harry S. Skeen, Cole Camp; Mrs. Roy Jeffries, Beaman.

Admitted for tonsillectomy Robert Allin Hodges, 1302 West Fifth street; Mrs. Paul Klein, La Monte.

Dismissed: Charles Shepard, 400 East Harvey street; John W. Harvey, Lincoln, route 1; Carolyn Carlin, LaMonte; Granville C. McClure, 316 West Sixth street; Mrs. Sena K. Brauer, Cole Camp; S. H. Linsker, 206 East Fifth street; Mrs. Charles Louis Rages, Jr., and daughter, route 1, Sedalia.

BIRTHS

Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Ransdell, 105 East Boonville avenue at Bothwell hospital at 1:51 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The baby weighed eight pounds and five ounces.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. William C. Smith, 324 North Summit avenue, at 6:41 o'clock Thursday morning at Bothwell hospital. Weight: Six pounds, 10½ ounces.

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Findley, Edwards, at 7:35 o'clock this morning at Bothwell hospital. Weight: Five pounds, one ounce.

Personals

Mrs. James D. Scott, of Watonga, Okla., is here for a few days visit with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Milburn, 1327 East Ninth street. Mrs. Scott is a former Sedalian.

Woodland Hospital

Dismissed: Mrs. Glenn A. Walker, 920 South Massachusetts avenue; Gilford Braden, 122 East Saline street; Robert Ingersoll, route 2, Stover.

Admitted for medical treatment: Mrs. Cecil Vansel, 1603 South Kentucky avenue.

Meeting of LaMonte Church

A meeting of the Harmony Baptist Brotherhood Association at LaMonte Baptist church will be held on Thursday, March 23 at 7:00 p.m. There will be a contributed supper. All churches of the association are invited to attend.

St. Louis Cash Grain

ST. LOUIS, March 17 — (AP) — Cash grain:

Wheat: Seven cars, sold three; No. 5 red winter $2.21; sample grade red winter $2.15; sample grade garlicky $1.90.

Corn: 54 cars, sold three; No. 2 yellow $1.37; No. 3 yellow $1.35; No. 4 yellow $1.31½.

Oats: six cars, sold one; No. 2 white 83c.

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, March 17 — (AP) — (USDA)—Hogs 3,500; moderately active, steady to 25 cents higher on all hogs; most advance on butchers over 250 lbs.; top $16.85 paid sparingly; most good and choice 190 to 240 pound butchers $16.65 to $16.75, latter price paid freely; bulk 250 to 290 pounds $16.00 to $16.75; most 290 to 350 pounds $15.25 to $16.00 including 137 head string 346 pound butchers at $15.50; few mostly good 160 to 180 pounds $16.00 to $16.65; most good and choice sows 450 pounds down $14.50 to $15.25; few choice around 350 pounds around $15.50; most 475 to 600 pound sows $12.75 to $14.25; good clearance.

Cattle 1,000; calves 200; active cleanup trade at fully steady steady prices on very light supply in all classes; odd head high—good steers sold up to $29.00; scattering medium and good steers and heifers $23.00 to $26.50; few good cows $20.00 to $21.50; common and medium beef cows $17.00 to $19.50; canners and cutters $13.00 to $16.75; medium and good sausage bulls $20.50 to $22.25; odd weighty fat beef bulls $19.50; medium to to choice vealers $26.00 to $30.00; cull and common kinds $17.00 to $25.00.

Sheep 300; one load good to choice 101 pound shorn lambs $26.50 to big packer; these feedlot mates of $26.50 offerings on Thursday; otherwise not enough here to test market; general undertone weak on lambs, fully steady on small supply slaughter ewes at $15.00; mostly $14.50 down to $11.50.

St. Louis Livestock

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., March 17—(AP)—(USDA) — Hogs 6,500; fairly active, 15 cents to mostly 25 cents higher than Thursday's average; sows steady to strong; bulk good and choice 180 to 240 pounds $16.75 to $17.00; top $17.00; 250 to 300 pounds mostly in odd lots $15.50 to $16.50; 140 to 170 pounds $14.00 to $16.00; few to $16.25; 100 to 130 pound pigs $10.00 to $13.50; good and choice sows 400 pounds down $12.75 to $14.00; stags $8.50 to $11.00.

Cattle 400; calves 500; generally strong and active in cleanup trade; odd lots and individual light weight common and medium steers and heifers $24.00 to $24.50; very few cows on sale; odd head $19.50 to $20.00; common and medium cows $17.50 to $19.00; canners and cutters $14.00 to $17.00; medium and good bulls $19.50 to $21.25; few common around $18.00 to $18.50; good and choice vealers $25.00 to $30.00; common and medium $17.00 to $24.00.

Sheep 100; not enough of any class to test market; small lots good wooled lambs $27.00; nothing choice here, few medium and good $24.00 to $26.00.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, March 17—(AP) —(USDA)—Cattle 200; calves 50; not enough on sale to test market; prices on nominal change basis.

Hogs 800; fairly active, fully steady; good and choice 190 to 260 pounds $16.50 to $17.00; latter price on choice 180 to 230 pounds; weights above 260 pounds scarce; sows $13.50 to $14.75.

Sheep 500; salable supply limited to a few bunches offered in the truck division; not enough on sale to test values; killing classes nominally steady.

Chicago Poultry

CHICAGO, March 17 — (AP) — (USDA)—Live poultry: irregular; receipts four loads; prices unchanged.

FOB: Heavy hens 26c to 30c; light hens 20c to 21c; fryers 34c; old roosters 17c to 18.8c. FOB wholesale market: ducklings 30c.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, March 17 — (AP) — Butter weak; 517,369; prices unchanged to ½ cent a pound lower; 93 score AA, 59.75c; 92 A, 59.75; 90 B, 58.5c; 89 C, 58c; cars: 90 B, 59c; 89 C, 58.5c.

Eggs firm; receipts 18,808; prices unchanged:

Eggs firm; receipts 14,112; prices unchanged except ½ cent a dozen higher on U. S. extras:

U. S. extras minimum 70 per cent A. 35.5c to 36.5c; minimum 60 per cent A 34.5c-35.5c; U. S. standards 32c to 33c; current receipts 31c; dirties 29.5c; checks 29c.

St. Louis Produce and Poultry

ST. LOUIS, March 17 — (AP) — Produce and live poultry:

Eggs: extras 33c to 34c; standards 30c to 31c; current receipts (56-58 pounds) 28c to 29c; unclassified 26c to 27½c.

Butter: 92 score 60c to 60½c; 90 score 58½c to 59c.

Butterfat: No. 1, 55c per pound at country stations; No. 2, three cents less.

Cheese: Wisconsin twins 32½c; cheddars 32½c; flats 33c; singles 33c; daisies 36¼c; longhorns 36¾c; process (51pound loaf) 35c; nearby 1 cent less.

Live poultry: Fowls, heavy breeds 26½c; Leghorns 18c; fryers, broilers (commercial) whites 35c; grays 24c to 35c; white crosses 34c to 35c; reds 34c; nearby (form raised) whites 31c; grays 31c; reds 31c; Leghorns and Leghorn crosses 22c; barebacks 20c; blacks 16c; ducks, whites 25c; Muscovy 17c; dark 20c; geese 22c; capons 7 pounds and up 41c; under 7 pounds 36c; slips 31c; turkeys young hens 32c; young toms 25c; old hens 22c; old toms 20c; No. 2 turkeys 10 to 15c; roosters 14c; guineas 15c.

Kansas City Produce

KANSAS CITY, March 17—(AP) —Poultry:

Eggs: Extras, 60 per cent A'c up, 31.5c to 33c; standards 28.5c to 30c; current receipts (56 pounds up) 28c to 28.5c; dirties 23c to 24c; checks 22c to 23c; pullets 23c to 24c.

Butter: Grade A, pound in cartons 65.5c; grade A pound in quarters 66

Butter: 58c to 61.

Chicago Grain Futures

CHICAGO, March 17 — (AP) —

	High	Low	Close Fri.	Close Thurs.
WHEAT—				
Mar	2.31½	2.29⅝	2.30	2.29⅞
May	2.22	2.20½	2.20⅝	2.20⅞
July	1.98	1.96½	1.96¾	1.97¼
Sept	1.98⅜	1.97	1.97¼	1.97⅞
Dec	2.00¾	1.99¼	1.99⅝	2.00
CORN—				
Mar	1.31⅞	1.30⅞	1.31½	1.31¼
May	1.33	1.32¼	1.32½	1.32⅛
July	1.33	1.31¾	1.32⅛	1.31⅝
Sept	1.29	1.28	1.28	1.28
Dec	1.21	1.19⅝	1.19⅝	1.20
OATS—				
Mar	.78¾	.78½	.78¾	.77⅝
May	.73⅝	.72⅝	.72⅝	.72¾
July	.65¼	.64½	.64⅝	.64⅝
Sept	.64¼	.63⅞	.63⅞	.63¾
Dec	.65⅞	.65½	.65½	.65⅝
RYE—				
May	1.35¼	1.33¾	1.33¾	1.34½
July	1.37½	1.36	1.36¼	1.36¾
Sept	1.40	1.38¾	1.39	1.39¼
Dec	1.44	1.41½	1.42¾	1.42⅜
SOYBEANS—				
Mar	2.53¾	2.50¾	2.51¼	2.51½
May	2.52½	2.49½	2.50¼	2.50¼
July	2.48	2.44½	2.45½	2.45½
Nov	2.03½	1.99½	2.00¾	1.99½
Jan	2.06	2.02¾	2.02¾	2.01

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, March 17 — (AP) — Cash grain:

Wheat: No. 2 yellow hard $2.29½.

Corn: No. 4 yellow (old) $1.37¾; No. 5 (old) $1.36¾ to $1.37½; sample grade (old) $1.35¾ to $1.37; No. 2 yellow $1.38½; No. 3, $1.33¾ to $1.35; No. 4, $1.30½ to $1.32½.

Oats: No. 1 heavy mixed 81c to 81½c; No. 1 heavy white 81¼c to 82½c; No. 1 white 81c to 81¼c; No. 2 heavy white 81c; No. 2 white 78¾c; No. 3 medium heavy white 79¾c; sample grade heavy white 79¾c to 80¼c.

Barley nominal: malting $1.25 to $1.55; feed $1.00 to $1.15.

Field seed per hundredweight nominal; sweet clover $22.50 to $23.50; red top $50.00 to $51.00; alsike $32.00 to $33.50; timothy $25.50 to $26.50.

Soybeans: None.

Kansas City Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, March 17—(AP) —Wheat: 75 cars; ½ cent higher to 2 cents lower. No. 2 hard and dark hard $2.25¾ to $2.28¼; No. 3, $2.23¼ to $2.24¾; No. 2 red $2.26 to $2.31½ nominal; No. 3, $2.23 to $2.28½ nominal.

Corn: 58 cars; unchanged to 1 cent higher; No. 2 white $1.48½ to $1.50 nominal; No. 3, $1.42½ to $1.49 nominal; No. 2 yellow and mixed $1.30¾ to $1.32; No. 3, $1.27¾ to $1.30.

Oats: 8 cars; ½ cent lower to ½ cent higher. No. 2 white 81c to 84½c nominal; No. 3, 80c to 83½c nominal.

Milo maize $2.15 to $2.20 nominal.

Kafir $2.12 to $2.20 nominal.

Rye: $1.35 to $1.40 nominal.

Barley $1.16 to $1.20 nominal.

Traffic Case

Harold H. Wentzelman, St. Paul, Minn., was arrested by the State Patrol at Highway 50 and the State Fair boulevard Thursday night on a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated. Wentzelman pleaded guilty to Judge Harry O. Berry.

Leading Stocks At Close

	Close Thurs.	Close Fri.
American and For. Power	3⅜	3⅜
American Smelt and R	54⅜	53¾
American Tel. and Tel	151⅛	151¼
American Tobacco B	72¾	72½
Anaconda	29¼	28⅞
Atchison, T., and S F	111⅛	110¾
Atlas Powder	54	54½
AVCO Mfg	7	7
Bethlehem Steel	34⅛	34⅛
Chrysler Corp	65⅞	66
Coca-Cola	160	160¼
Curtis-Wright	8¾	8¾
Curtis-Wright A	22⅛	22¼
Du Pont Du Nu	64	64½
Eastman Kodak	47	46⅞
General Electric	46⅜	46¾
General Foods	51	50¼
General Motors	77	76⅞
International Harvester	26¼	26¾
International Shoe	41¾	41½
International Tel and Tel.	11⅝	11¼
Johns-Manville	48⅜	48⅞
Kennecott Corp.	52¼	51½
Libby, McN. and L	7¾	8
Liggett and Meyers B	67½	67¼
Mid-Cont. Petroleum	42½	41⅞
Missouri-Kansas-Texas	5½	5⅛
Montgomery Ward	57	56
Nash Kelvinator	17⅛	17¼
National Cash Register	43	43½
North American Co.	21⅜	21⅛
Packard Motors	3¾	3¾
Pepsi-Cola	11	10⅞
Phillips Petroleum	64⅜	64½
Purity Baking	32¼	32¼
Radio Corp of America	14⅜	14½
Reynolds Tobacco B	39¾	39½
Sears Roebuck	44⅛	43⅞
Skelly Oil	109	108¾
Southern Calif Edison	36	36
Standard Oil Indiana	46⅛	45¾
Studebaker Corporation	28¾	29⅛
Swift and Co	37⅜	37
U S Steel	31⅞	31⅞

Leaders on the Curb

	Close Thurs.	Close Fri.
Arkansas Nat. Gas	11⅜	11½
Cessana Aircraft	4⅛	
Cities Service	72	71½
El Bond and Sh	21	20⅞
Ford Motor Canada A	24¼	24
Ford Motor Ltd.	3⅝	
Humble Oil	83¼	84
Iowa-Illinois G. and E.	30½	30⅛
Iowa P. and L.

Fifty Notable Books Listed By Librarians

Worthy of Reading, Not Necessarily Of Permanent Value

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The American Library Association's choice of notable books published in 1949 has been announced recently, according to Miss Mary Kay English, librarian at the Sedalia Public Library.

The list consists of 50 books considered by librarians to be those most worthy of attention by present day readers, though not necessarily of permanent value. Selections are made annually by the Division of Public Libraries of the A.L.A., a committee of 42 public librarians and several specialists participating.

Current trends of thought are reflected in the predominance of titles covering political, economic and social problems. Books of this type purchased by the Sedalia Pubblic Library include: "Global Mission," Arnold; "The Pilgrimage of Western Man," Barr; "Modern Arms and Free Men," Bush; "Labor in America," Dulles; "The Negro in the United States," Frazier; "Behind the Curtain," Gunther; "Mirror for Man," Kluckhorn; "The Situation in Asia," Lattimore; "This I Do Believe," Lilienthal; "The Vital Center," Schlesinger; "The State of Europe," Smith.

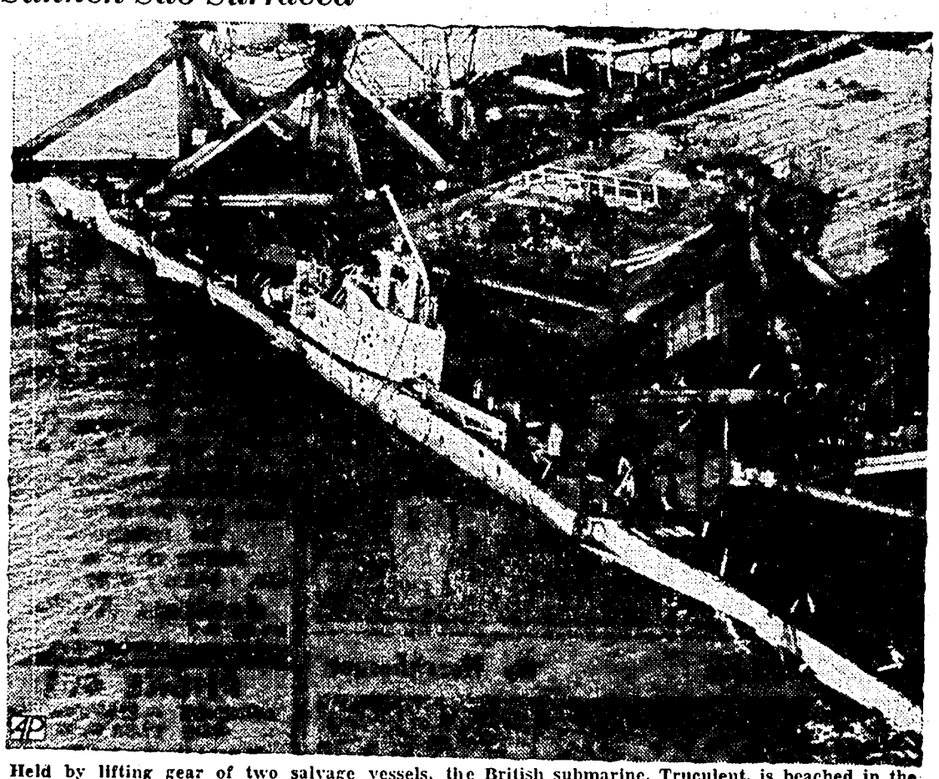
Biographies

Biographies include: "The Great Pierpont Morgan," Allen; "The Life of Sir Conan Doyle," Carr; "Death Be Not Proud," Gunther; "This I Remember," Roosevelt; "Lead, Kindly Light," Sheean.

Among the fiction titles are: "Hunter's Horn," Arnow; "Mary," Asch; "The Track of the Cat," Clark; "The Way West," Guthrie; "The Brave Bulls," Lea; "Point of No Return," Marquand; "The Golden Warrior," Muntz; "Nineteen Eighty-four," Orwell.

Other notable books of 1949 available at the local public library include: "High Jungle," Beebe; "The Story of Maps," Brown; "Their Finest Hour," Churchill; "Complete Poems of Robert Frost," "From Cave Painting to Comic Strip," Hogben; "Male and Female," Mead; "The Death of a Salesman," Miller; "The Mature Mind," Overstreet; "Peace of Soul," Sheen.

Sunken Sub Surfaced



Held by lifting gear of two salvage vessels, the British submarine, Truculent, is beached in the Thames River estuary, England. Multiple nine-inch hawsers of the salvage vessels lifted the sub 54 feet from the Thames bottom where she had rested since her inking by a Swedish tanker, Divina, Jan. 12 with a loss of 64 men. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Seventeen Injured in Crash

No one was killed but 17 persons were injured when this F-51 Mustang training plane crashed at Las Vegas, Nev., hitting the Snack Bar at the Las Vegas Air Force Base. Four of the injured were in a serious condition. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Giant Blimps At $4,000,000 Each

WASHINGTON, March 17—(AP)—The navy is asking congress for money to build the world's four largest airships, 324 feet long and designed to combat Russia's long-range Schnorkel submarines.

Rear Admiral Alfred M. Pride, aeronautics bureau chief, told a house committee recently that the navy's appropriation requests for the coming year included money for the big gas bags to cost about $4,000,000 each. The committee made public this statement Thursday.

• *Community News from*

Green Ridge

Mrs. Verna Palmer

Green Ridge Rebekah Lodge No. 830, celebrated its fifth anniversary with its annual dinner and party held at the lodge hall on Monday night March 6.

The Rebekah colors of pink and green were used in the decorations of the lodge hall and the dining tables. The main table was centered with a large angel food cake topped with five green candles flanked on either side with double crystal candle holders bearing pink tapers from which sprays of phildendron branched out laying flat on the white linen table cover.

The dinner was served cafeteria style on lap trays, each guest themselves.

Fifteen members from the Rebekah lodge of Calhoun were guests: District Deputy President, Rachel Pearson, Mrs. Stella Jackson, Mrs. Larene Oswald, Mrs. Thelma Housey, Mrs. Glennette McCorrls, Theo Jackson, Elise Dannatt, Mrs. Blanche Carroll, Mrs. Mary Irigh, L. W. Dannatt, Fred J. French, Mrs. Raylene French, W. H. Riley, Mrs. Chloa Riley, and Viola Fewel.

Following the dinner the regular lodge session was held during which the visitors were introduced and welcomed. One application for membership was read and the Noble Grand, Faye Ridenour announced that the Rebekah Degree would be conferred on the following Friday night, March 10.

The visitors from Calhoun presented a very nice program, consisting of a reading, and a paper was read on the founding of the Rebekah Lodge which was followed by pictures in pantomine.

Mrs. Ezra Inselman assisted by Miss Nellie Jones and Mrs. Edna Ryan, was hostess to the members of the Green Ridge Garden club on Tuesday afternoon, March 7, at her home in Green Ridge.

A dessert course carrying out the color scheme of green and white in keeping with St. Patrick's day was served at 1:00 o'clock by the hostesses.

The president, Mrs. J. M. Palmer, called the meeting to order and the meeting opened with the Club Collect repeated in unison by the members. Roll call was answered by, "My Favorite Spring Poem."

The program chairman, Mrs. Harley Williams introduced Mrs. Rex Welty who presented a very interesting talk on, "Novelties of 1950 in Review," with illustrations from various seed and shrub catalogues of which she has twenty. She also gave some good ideas about buying seeds.

Mrs. Palmer reported that the flowering magnolias to be planted on the lawns of the Baptist and Presbyterian church grounds by the club, had been ordered and would arrive at the proper planting time.

The annual spring flower show of the Garden club was discussed and it will be held in May or June in Green Ridge.

Mrs. E. J. Sims and Miss Erma Whallon gave a nice report about the Spring Flower Festival of the Kansas City Floral Industries Association, held in Exhibition Hall in Municipal auditorium in Kansas City whch they attended on Sunday, February 26,

The presdent closed the meeting with a poem, "Prelude to Garden Week" by Marguerite Ballard Wilson.

The potted plants and specials were judged by Mrs. E. H. Boltz and Mrs. E. J. Sims.

There were twenty-six members present.

The following program has been postponed indefinitely. The Windsor Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartette Singing in America. This program was to be presented in the Green Ridge school auditorium on Sunday afternoon, March 12, but has been postponed indefinitely.

• *Community News from*

Ionia

Mrs. Homer Howe

Misses Allie and Mamie Neil of Leeton visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Neil.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Griffith and daughter, Sheryl visited over the week-end with relatives in Kansas City.

Rev. and Mrs. Cox attended the state convention of the Council of Churches at Springfield, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Rose Knoop who spent the winter in Tucson, Ariz., returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kelb and son, Lloyd, visited over the week-end with Mrs. Kelb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Neil.

Harold, Melvin, Dorothy and Wilma Schroeder, accompanied by Merlin and Norma Schroeder of Cole Camp, left Friday for Breckinridge, Okla., to attend the wedding of their cousin, Roland Schroeder.

Jean Howe, who has employment in Kansas City visited over the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Theodora Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Anton, Henry Ficken and children motored to Topeka, Kas., Sunday where they spent the day with their daughter, wife and mother, Mrs. Henry Ficken, who is a patient in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Proctor of Green Ridge visited Sunday with Mrs. Proctor's sisters, Misses Alberta and Ruth Pfaff and Mrs. Theodora Howe.

W. H. Keuper is ill at his home in Ionia. His daughter, Mrs. Willam Schenewark and Mr. Schenewark are staying with him.

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Predicts Men's Suit Prices Be Steady

NEW YORK March 17—(AP)—Isidore Grossman, New York clothing manufacturer, predicted today men's suit prices would remain unchanged next fall despite a rise in wool prices.

Grossman, who is president of the New York Clothing manufacturers Exchange, trade organization for the men's garment industry in New York City, said woolen mills and men's clothing makers would try to minimize the rising cost of imported wool,

The mills are quoting fall fabric prices now, he said, and those prices are "pretty much in line" with spring prices.

"The consumer is not psychologically ready to pay more for his clothes, nor should he have to," Grossman told a news conference.

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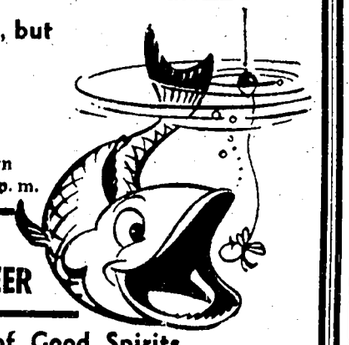

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Just A Wee Bit Of Bad News!

THE OPENING OF THE 50 DRIVE-IN THEATRE

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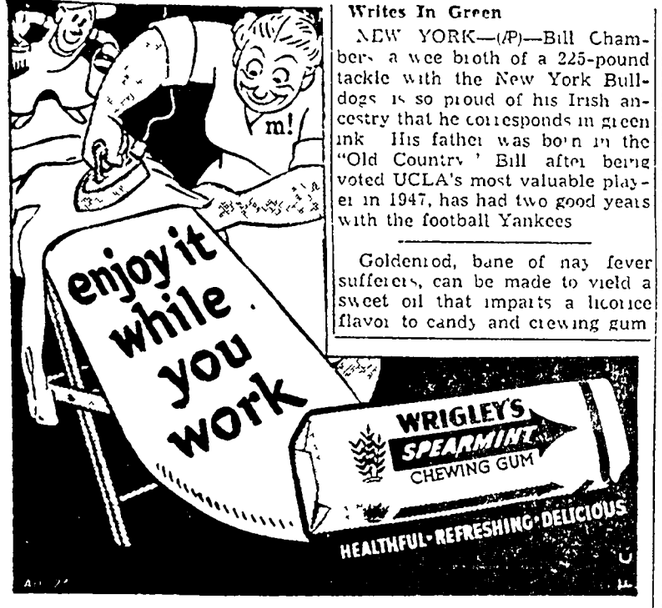

Writes In Green

NEW YORK—(AP)—Bill Chambers a wee broth of a 225-pound tackle with the New York Bulldogs is so proud of his Irish ancestry that he corresponds in green ink His father was born in the "Old Country" Bill after being voted UCLA's most valuable player in 1947, has had two good years with the football Yankees

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Goldenrod, bane of hay fever sufferers, can be made to yield a sweet oil that imparts a licorice flavor to candy and chewing gum

Out Our Way — *By J. R. Williams*

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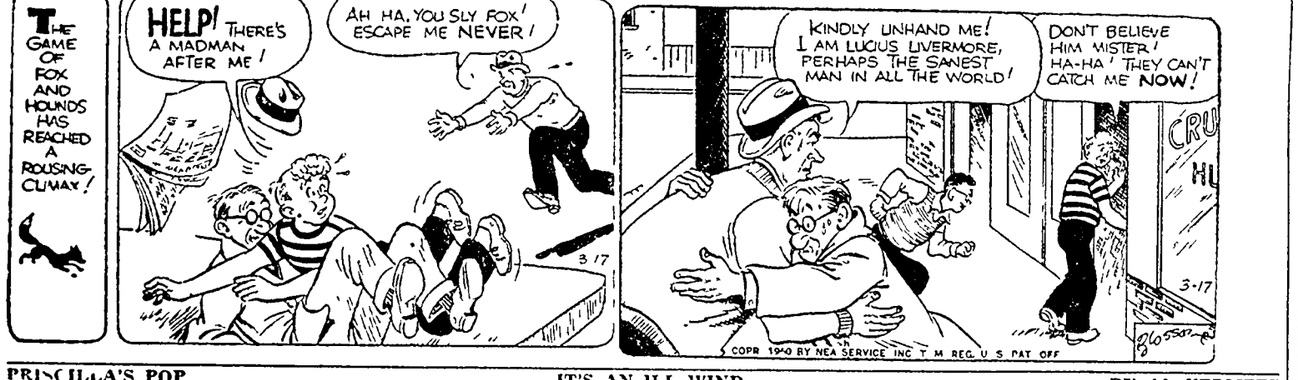
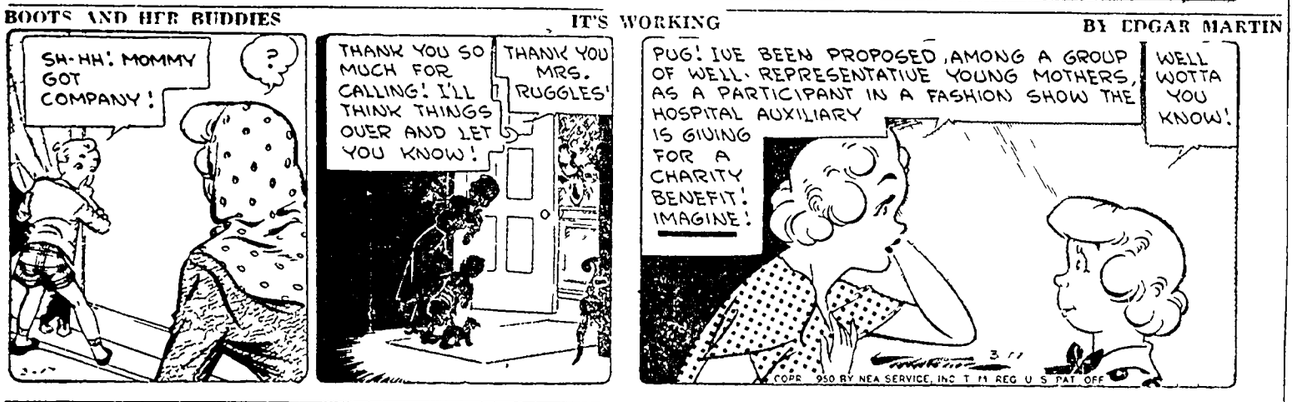
FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS — **HOOKED** — **BY MERRILL BLOSSER**



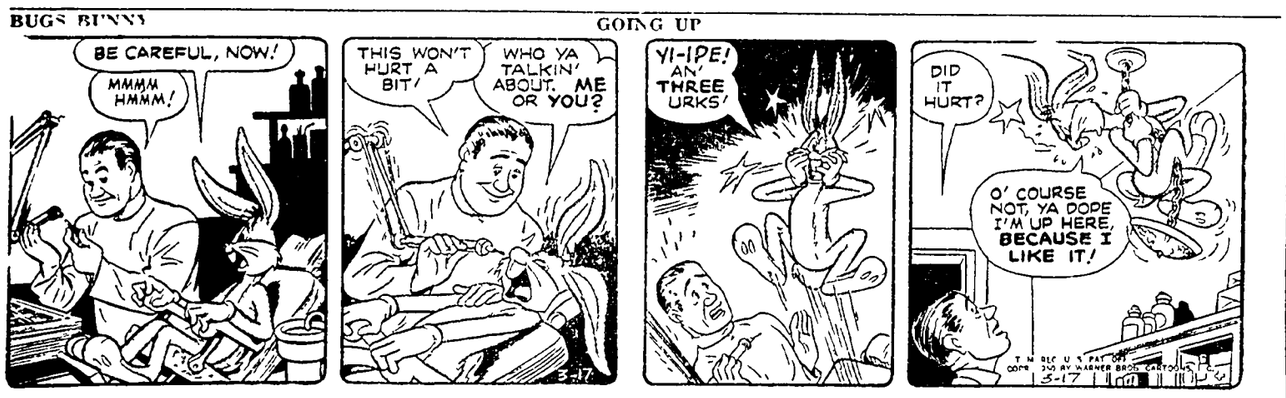
PRINCILLA'S POP — **IT'S AN ILL WIND** — **BY AL VERMEER**

WASH TUBBS — **IT COMES BACK** — **BY LESLIE TURNER**

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES — **IT'S WORKING** — **BY EDGAR MARTIN**

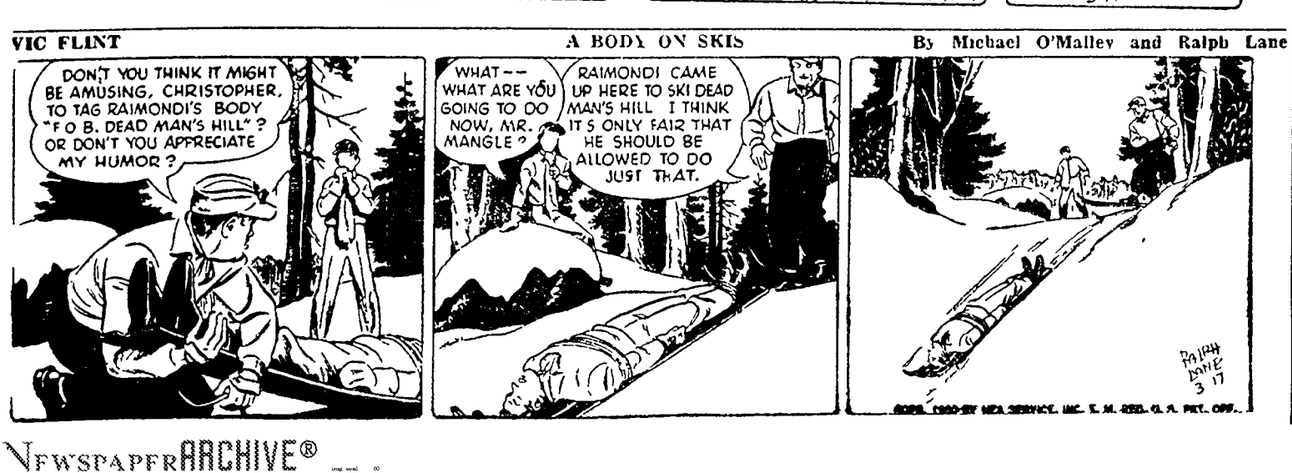


BUGS BUNNY — **GOING UP**



ALLEY OOP — **THAT'S A JOB BUD** — **BY V. T. HAMLIN**

VIC FLINT — **A BODY ON SKIS** — **By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane**



Funny Business — *By Hershberger*

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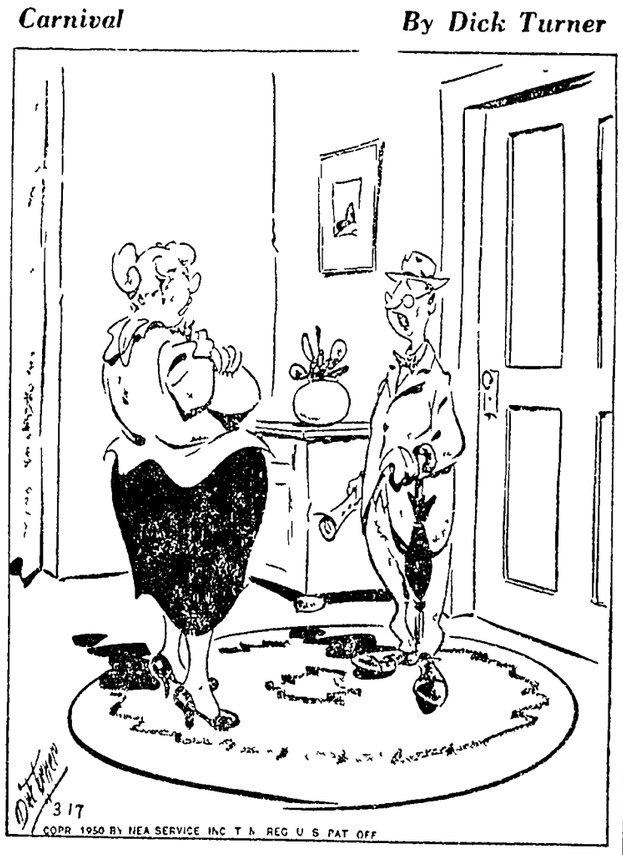
Carnival — *By Dick Turner*



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HORIZONTAL

1 Depicted type of herring
5 It yields fine —
8 It is a food —
12 Mexican coin
13 Constellation
14 Singing voice
15 Noah's vessel
16 Begin
18 Sign of zodiac
19 Pronoun
20 Read by letters
22 Diminutive suffix
23 Pleasant
25 Rant
27 Crack
28 Old
29 Symbol for niton
30 Calcium (symbol)
31 Palm lily
32 Height (ab.)
33 Appear
35 Repair
38 Land measure
39 Bewildered
40 Louisiana (ab.)
41 Fibers
47 Gram (ab.)
48 Part of a circle
50 Greased
51 Consume
52 Kind of bomb
54 Snake
55 Poker stake
56 Plateau
57 Harden
58 Listen

VERTICAL

1 It — up streams
2 In this place
3 Inquire
4 Accomplish
5 Grade
6 Spoken
7 English title
8 Musical syllable
9 Sick
10 Stow cargo
11 Derided
16 Spain (ab.)
17 Tellurium (symbol)
20 Fencing positions
21 Greek coins
24 Horse's gait
26 Marbles
33 Obeisance
34 Card game
36 Nullify
37 Moved swiftly
42 Preposition
43 Bones
44 Century plant
45 Tidy
46 Doctor of Divinity (ab.)
49 Kind of lettuce
51 Compass point
53 Parent
55 Exclamation

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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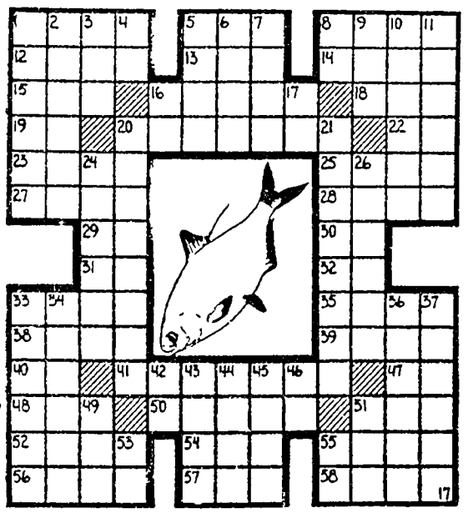

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Last Day of Sacred Heart Tournament

Hughesville vs. Sacred Heart Team For Trophy

The Sacred Heart gym was a regular uproar as play in volleyball and basketball progressed to the finals in the grade school invitational tournament. Two tie games in the semifinals — the one a near upset — sent these games into overtime Thursday.

The LaMonte volleyball team opened the afternoon with a 33-27 victory over Warsaw to qualify for the semifinal game against Hughesville later in the afternoon. LaMonte enjoyed a big lead at the half time, but this advantage was narrowed down considerably by Warsaw in the second half. Gregory of LaMonte with 8 points was high scorer.

Warsaw Beat LaMonte

In the second game of the afternoon Warsaw boys beat a strong LaMonte five 23-19. Two star LaMonte boys, Hall and McKeehan, fouled out in the second half. LaMonte was ahead 15-14 at the end of the third quarter. But Warsaw took the play in the fourth quarter to bring the score to 23-19 in their favor.

While the Warsaw-LaMonte basketball game was very exciting, the really thrilling play of the afternoon began with the Hughesville - LaMonte volleyball game in the semifinals play. To begin with LaMonte started the game as the underdogs, but played so brilliantly that the highly favored Hughesville girls considered themselves fortunate to eke out a tie score at the end of the second half, 20-20. However, in a five-minute overtime period Hughesville came back to win 29-21 and thus qualify for the finals today against Houstonia.

Overtime Tilt

While the gym was bedlam at the end of the Hughesville-LaMonte volleyball game the Warsaw-Hughesville basketball game that followed was not less exciting.

The final score was 19-20 in favor of Hughesville but only after the game changed leads numerous times during the game and an overtime period was necessary to decide the outcome. With only seconds to go Hughesville trailing by four points, promptly sunk two baskets to tie the game at 19-19. A foul shot by Karrick in the overtime play netted the win for Hughesville. The win over Warsaw qualified Hughesville for the finals this afternoon against Sacred Heart, which team beat St. Pat's boys 24-7 in the last game of the afternoon.

At 1:00 this afternoon the Sacred Heart Girls play LaMonte for the consolation honors in volleyball. At 1:45 Warsaw plays St. Pat's boys for consolation. The Hughesville girls will play Houstonia at 2:30 for the volleyball crown and at 3:15 the Hughesville boys play Sacred Heart for the basketball trophy.

Box score:

HUGHESVILLE	FG	FT	TP
Karrick	3	3	9
Parkhurst	1	1	3
Dawson	1	1	3
Wells	1	1	3
Nicholson	0	0	0
Schroeder	1	0	2
Totals	7	6	20

WARSAW	FG	FT	TP
Tetus	4	0	8
Schrearer	0	1	1
Freund	2	1	5
Holloway	1	0	2
Clarke	1	1	3
Totals	8	3	19

• Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, March 17—(AP)—The lower house of the New York state legislature has passed a bill forbidding morning-afternoon or afternoon-night baseball bills with separate admission charges. . . . Carried to extremes, this two-for-one idea would require all movies to be double features, basketball cards doubleheaders, fights double-windups and maybe that all winning race horses should pay at least 2 to 1. . . . And coach Stan Woodward of the N.Y. Compass suggests a "second drink on the house" bill, too. . . . Before he gets into the ring for tonight's scrap with Ray Famechon, featherweight champ Willie Pep probably will qualify as the world's most-examined fighter. . . There was a preliminary examination; another before he received a New York license; a third at the weigh-in and a quick checkup just before entering the ring. . . . And after signing for the bout his cautious manager, Lou Viscusi, decided he should have his own head examined for taking on a fighter he hadn't scouted.

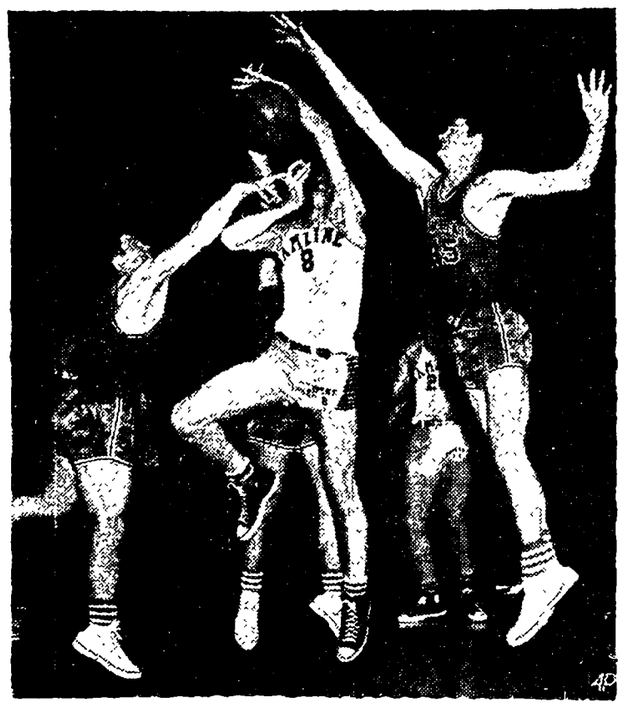
A Heck of a Note

When the Chicago Cardinals signed (not drafted) a speedy back named James Gus Kallas from St. Olaf College in Minnesota, tub-thumper Eddie McGuire sent him the usual personal questionnaire. . . . One question was "do you play a musical instrument?" . . . James Gus filled the blank space with "tissue paper wrapped around a comb."

One-Minute Sports Page

Davis and Elkins, one of the teams in the NAI basketball tournament, won't have a gym until next season, when the task of erecting a former Navy building is completed. Meanwhile the basketballers have to sandwich practice sessions in among assorted other activities in the Elkins, W. Va., high school gym. . . . Joe Carveth, traded to the Detroit Red Wings by the Canadiens early in the season, may play 71 hockey games this winter, one more than a club's full schedule. . . . Jim Thorpe starts a new career in Buffalo ten days from now, "managing" an Indian wrestler named War Cloud. . . . The kid had better be good or old Jim, at 62, may get in there and throw him.

Basketball Ballet



Six arms arch gracefully in the air in this basketball ballet during the Hamline university-Central college N.A.I.B. tournament game at Kansas City, Mo. Reaching for the ball are (left to right): Gil Georgeff (22), Central; Bob Lundsten (8), Hamline; and Ed Christian (45), Central. An unidentified Central player, behind Lundsten, also reaches an arm for the ball. The Fayette, Mo., college defeated top-seeded Hamline, of St. Paul, Minn., 76-66 to enter the quarter-finals. Hamline's No. 20 is Jim Fritsche. (Associated Press Photo)

Dizzy Dean Yells Loudest for Pop Fly and Doesn't Get Near it

By Dizzy Dean
Famous Cardinals' Pitcher

My biggest boner was pulled when I signed with St. Louis Cardinals. Sam Breadon and Branch Rickey never paid me what I was worth.

But that's beside the point. My biggest blunder on the field happened during the last week of the red-hot 1934 pennant race in Cincinnati. We were trailing the Giants by two games, needed this game to close the gap.

I went into the game with a 26-6 record, was well on my way to the 27th when everything suddenly went sea-rewy.

We were ahead, 2-1, going into the last of the ninth. Two men were down, with runners perched on second and third. Lonnie Frey was batting for the Reds, a good clutch hitter. But my curve was really sharp that day and I quickly worked the count to two strikes, no balls.

Spud Davis was working behind the plate. He called for a high, fast one. Lonnie swung from the ground, popped a high fly to the mound.

"I got it!" I shouted, waving Davis and First Baseman Rip Collins away.

"Get away from there!" hollered Davis. "Let Rip have it!"

"Mine!" I shouted again, waiting for the ball to come down, beginning to think now that it wasn't a bad idea if Collins did help me out.

After all, pitchers are paid only to pitch and I also remembered that I never was much shucks at catching pop-ups.

But by now Collins is gettin' big hearted. He's thinkin' that it would be a nice gesture if he let Ol' Diz make the catch, win his own game.

So what happens? None of us take it. The ball falls between us for a hit.

What's more, two runs scored. The Reds beat me, 3-2.

Ol' Diz never will forget that one.

Gehrmann and Wilt to Meet in Mile Race

CHICAGO, March 17—(AP)—Don Gehrmann and Fred Wilt, indoor track's "dead-heat kids," will try to settle their feud in the Bankers' Mile, main event of the 14th annual Chicago Daily News relays in Chicago Stadium tomorrow night.

Gehrmann, the slim Wisconsin senior, and Wilt, the galloping G-man from the New York Athletic club, will square off for the first time since the Wanamaker Mile in Madison Square Garden. Even photos failed conclusively to show which of the two won the race. Wilt eventually, and after much dispute, was ruled officially the winner by the New York A.A.U., which reversed a decision of the judges. Gehrmann, however, has the Wanamaker trophy and intends to appeal.

The Bankers' Mile will not be a two-man race. Ohio State's 150-pound sophomore, Len Truex, and John Joe Barry of Tipperary, Ireland, who ran a 4:08.6 in Dublin last summer, will help step up the tempo.

One-mile relay champions of four conferences will mix it up in the baton exchange. They are Oklahoma of the Big Seven, Drake of the Central Collegiate, Oklahoma A. & M. of the Missouri Valley and Ohio State of the Big Ten.

Referee Injured In NAIB, Basketball Tourney

KANSAS CITY, March 17—(AP)—Ronald Gibbs of Springfield, Ill., widely-known football and basketball referee, suffered a dislocated knee last night at the National Intercollegiate Basketball tournament.

The injury came when he made a quick turn while officiating in the game between Indiana State and Baldwin-Wallace. Gibbs had to be assisted from the court.

U. S. Hockey League

By The Associated Press

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16 Teams Enter NJCB Tournament

HUTCHISON, Kas., March 17—(AP)—Sixteen teams will enter the National Junior College basketball tournament here next week.

The 26-game, double elimination tourney opens Tuesday, with the finals Saturday.

Tyler Junior College, Tyler, Tex., is the defending champion.

Charles Sesher, Hutchison, national vice-president of the Juco Association, last night announced the other entries:

City College of San Francisco; Flint, Mich.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Garden City, Kas.; Virginia, Minn.; Campbellsville, Ky.; Northeast Mississippi Jucos, Booneville, Miss.; Amarillo, Tex.; Dodge City, Kas.; Weber College, Ogden, Utah; Bayonne, N.J.; Grand View College, Des Moines; Olympic College, Bremerton, Wash.; Wingate, N.C.; and Los Angeles City College.

San Francisco and Flint will meet in the first game Tuesday at 1 p.m. (CST).

Russ Meyer Has Fractured Elbow

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 17—(AP)—An injury to Russ Meyer's arm has jolted the pennant hopes of the Philadelphia Phillies.

The slim right hand pitcher was due at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore today to have Dr. George Bennett examine an elbow fractured Wednesday either before or during an exhibition game with the New York Yankees.

But before Meyer left the Phils' training base here a Clearwater physician told the pitcher he would be out of action for "two or three months."

The physician said the injury was a "new and a clean break."

Babe Alexander, Phils' public relations director, said Russ apparently injured while warming up. When the soreness prevented him from working out yesterday morning he was sent to Dr. J. Robert Mason for an ex-ray.

Meyer won 17, including his last eight games, and dropped eight in helping the Phils climb into third place last season.

Sports Mirror

By The Associated Press

Today a Year Ago—Loyola (Chicago) defeated Bradley, 53-50, and San Francisco beat Bowling Green, 49-39, in the NIT semifinals.

Five Years Ago—Stan Hack, veteran third baseman, signed his 1945 contract with the Chicago Cubs.

Ten Years Ago—The National League All-Stars beat the American League, 2-1, at Tampa, Fla.

Fifteen Years Ago — The New York Giants pounded Dizzy Dean for seven runs and beat the St. Louis Cards, 10-2, in an exhibition game.

Central Still In Race of NAIB Tourney

Four Teams Show Up For Semi Finals Tonight in K. C.

By Skipper Patrick

KANSAS CITY, March 17—(AP)—There was one favorite and three "sleepers" left in the National Intercollegiate (NAIB) basketball tournament today.

Showing up for tonight's semi-finals of the six-day, 32-team meet—most gruelling test in intercollegiate basketball—will be:

Indiana State, of Terre Haute, two-time finalist and the only remaining seeded team; University of Tampa (Fla.), Central College of Fayette, Mo., and East Central (ADA) Oklahoma State.

The Oklahomans and Missourians, giant killers of the tournament, will meet in the feature game at 9:30 p.m. (CST). Indiana State, the tournament-wise entry, and underrated University of Tampa, open the firing at 8 o'clock.

Decisive Victory

Coach Floyd (Mickey) McBride's East Central Oklahoma Tigers scored one of the most decisive victories in the NAIB's 12-year-history by routing Brooklyn College, 84-52, last night.

Brooklyn, playing a tough eastern schedule, had come to the tournament with a 22-4 record. Oklahoma got here with 23 victories and 3 defeats, but in a less heralded circuit.

Central of Missouri did its upsetting act by knocking out defending champion Hamline University, 76-66, Wednesday night.

Central won its quarterfinal battle, 65-55, over Central Washington College of Education. The Missourians coasted most of the way.

University of Tampa, underrated because of its 17-12 season record, advanced by beating Davis and Elkins, of Elkins, W. Va., 81-69.

Indiana State, finalist in 1946 and 1948, coasted by Baldwin-Wallace, of Berea, O., 61-39.

8,500 Fans

An estimated 8,500 fans, who hung around until the last bucket, sat in amazement as East Central Oklahoma outclassed Brooklyn College.

Just about everything the Oklahoman's threw at the bucket was good for points. At one point in the second half, the eastern entry was trailing 65-24.

Claude Overton of the Oklahomans hit 14 field goals and one free throw for 29 points. Stacey Howell, a Pawnee Indian and fireball of the team, connected for 16.

The odd-makers must have overlooked the Tampa schedule. The Floridans had played and beaten such teams as Mississippi, Tennessee, Florida University, and Pennsylvania.

Tampa spotted Davis and Elkins a 16-point lead at one time in the first half and trailed 42-32, at the intermission. Then came a rally that wound up with six Floridans, who got 10 or more points apiece for the night, sharing in the victory.

Lose Speed, Be 'Good As Ever'

By Joe Reichler

LAKELAND, Fla., March 17—(AP)—Can a star speedball pitcher lose something off his fast ball and still remain as good as ever?

Hal Newhauser, great Detroit lefthander, answers "yes" and points to himself as an example.

"I'm not as fast as I used to be," he admitted, "but I believe I'm as good a pitcher now as I was back in 1944-45-46 when I won 80 games. What I lost in speed I've gained in experience, greater knowledge of the batters and improved control."

It is difficult to believe that this quiet-spoken veteran is the same hot-tempered, erratic kid who joined the Tigers in the fall of 1939 fresh from the sandlots. Today, Hal not only is one of the top stars of his profession but one of the best mannered on and off the field.

In ten full seasons Newhouser has racked up 170 victories, second only to Cleveland's Bob Feller among the American league's biggest winners. He won 18 games last season. It marked the second time in three years the tall, curly-haired hurler failed to reach 20.

"I had the same ability," he said, "it's just that I didn't get the breaks. I lost four games by one run and was taken out with the score tied in three others. We won those games, but another pitcher received the credit."

Newhouser expects to win 20 again this season provided a few breaks come his way.

"Every pitcher needs a few breaks to win 20 games," he said. "If I get as many starts as last year and don't lose too many tough ones, I ought to do it. I made 35 starts last year.

"Any pitcher who makes 35 starts and doesn't win 20 ought to hang up his glove," he added. "That's provided he gets his share of the breaks."

Fights Thursday Night

By The Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS—Eddie Lacy, 130, Minneapolis, outpointed Ernesto Aguilar, 129, Mexico City, 10.

NEW YORK—Al Rosaco, 166, New York, knocked out Terry Wagner, 161, Milwaukee, 4.

SAN FRANCISCO — Dave Whitlock, 176½, San Francisco, outpointed Rex Layne, 185, Lewiston, Utah, 10.

Training Camp Briefs

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 17—(AP)—The lineup of the New York Yankees is beginning to look more like the one that won the world championship last year.

Catcher Yogi Berra, late signing up for 1950, is back behind the plate and the team's regular second baseman combination, Phil Rizzuto and Gerry Coleman, worked together yesterday for the first time this season.

Berra worked eight innings getting a single and two walks. Rizzuto went hitless in two at-bats but Coleman got one for three as the Yanks walloped Washington, 13-2.

Handy Man Around

PHOENIX, Ariz. — The New York Giants are glad they have a handy man like Bill Rigney around.

Henry Thompson, Negro third baseman who has shown fine progress, is sidelined with a sprained right ankle which will keep him confined for a few days. The mishap occurred Wednesday night when Henry slid into second base. Meantime Rigney fills the gap.

Big Chance For Rookie

VERO BEACH, Fla. — Willie Ramsdell, 32-year-old Brooklyn Dodger "rookie," will get another big chance tonight when he faces the New York Yankees in Miami.

Willie, whose chief stock in trade as a pitcher is a knuckle ball, had spotty trials with Brooklyn the past two seasons but was optioned out. He was successful with Fort Worth and Hollywood in recent years.

"City Series" Opener

SARASOTA, Fla. — Lefty Mel Parnell, the Boston Red Sox 25-game winner a year ago, and veteran Joe Dobson were named by Manager Joe McCarthy to face the Boston Braves in the opener of the five-game "city series" today at Payne field. A back injury is expected to keep third baseman Johnny Pesky sidelined, but Vern Stephens may start his first game of the spring training season. The slugging shortstop stepped into the lineup for the first time and belted a three-run pinch homer yesterday as the sockers lost their first Grapefruit league decision 6-5 to the St. Louis Cardinals.

11 Innings of Play

SAN FRANCISCO — Manager Lou Boudreau of the Cleveland Indians rubbed a smarting left hand today and probably thought it was just like old times.

The shortstop was clipped yesterday in Los Angeles by a fast ball of rookie pitcher Bill Connelly in the first inning of a Chicago White Sox-Indians exhibition contest. He stayed in the game, however. The Tribe won 5-4 in 11 innings.

Last season, Boudreau was stung three times by pitched balls, twice on the left elbow and once by a glancing blow from his shoulder to his head. Talk began that the Tribe leader had slowed so much he couldn't dodge an inside pitch. That didn't seem so yesterday, however, when his quick retreat prevented what might have been a bad injury.

"Hitless Wonders"

ANAHEIM, Calif. — The Chicago Cubs appear to be the "hitless wonders" of the 1950 baseball exhibition circuit.

The Cubs got only two singles yesterday in being shut out, 3-0 by the Sacramento Solons of the Pacific Coast league. It was their fourth exhibition defeat in six games. They will play the Pittsburgh Pirates in the first of a three-game series at San Bernardino today.

Coach is Satisfied

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—Though the Chicago White Sox have lost their last four exhibition games, Manager Jack Onslow has a glint in his eye. He thinks Bob Cain and Bill Pierce, a pair of young southpaw pitchers, showed top form in holding the Cleveland Indians scoreless for seven innings yesterday. The Sox lost, 5-4, in 11 innings. The 23-year-old Pierce struck out four Cleveland batters. The Sox will face the Los Angeles Angels at Fullerton today.

To Minor League

CLEARWATER, Fla.—Six players have been sent by the Philadelphia Phillies to minor league affiliates.

The players marked yesterday for further seasoning were:

Righthanded hurler John Walz, sent to Terre Haute in the Three-I league; outfielder Charlie Hood and Pitcher Russ Bowers, to Toronto in the International league; hurlers Elmer Sexauer and Amanuel Amodio, to Wilmington in the Interstate league and outfielder Bill Loos, optioned to Utica in the Eastern league.

Connie Mack Speaks

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — Connie Mack says the surprise of the Philadelphia Athletics' spring training camp is the performance of third sacked Tod Davis, drafted last year from Hollywood.

Davis developed a sore arm in spring training a year ago and had a poor season. But, said Mack yesterday of Davis' play Wednesday against the Brooklyn Dodgers:

"Davis surprised. He handled ten chances . . . Some hard ones. His arm looked strong . . . He made two hits. . . The sacrifice he made proves he can bunt"

Manager Shops For Catcher

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. — Manager Billy Meyers of Pittsburgh Pirates is shopping for a catcher.

Meyer said he's not satisfied with his present setup which includes Catchers Clyde McCullough Eddie Fitzgerald and Earl Turner. He wants a man who can hit .300 and none of the trio did that last season.

Honors to Staley

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—Three veteran St. Louis Cardinal pitchers are slated for mound duty today in an exhibition game against the Washington Senators.

They are Howard Pollet, Max Lanier and Ted Wilks. Redbird pitching honors yesterday went to Gerald Staley, who held the Boston Red Sox to one hit in his four innings. That's longer than any Cardinal pitcher has gone this spring.

Browns to Phoenix

BURBANK, Calif. — Vernon (Pete) Taylor, a namesake of Manager Zack Taylor, is among 13 St. Louis Browns pitchers making a trip to Phoenix today for a three-game series with the New York Giants.

Taylor, one of 25 hurlers looking for a mound job with the Browns had been virtually overlooked until Wednesday. He went in at the last minute and held the Chicago White Sox to one hit in four innings. Manager Taylor was impressed.

Two Comforting Thoughts

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. —Shaken by their 13 to 2 defeat at the bats of the New York Yankees, Washington Senators faced up to another exhibition today with two comforting thoughts:

(1) Mickey Harris got his spurs as a promising relief pitcher. He worked the last two innings against the Yanks, walked nobody and gave up no hits.

(2) Irv Noren, hitless up to yesterday, got a long triple to center and a hot single to right in four times up.

The Senators play the St. Louis Cards here today.

More From Sugar Bowl, Less Profit

NORMAN, Okla., March 17—(AP)—The University of Oklahoma grossed more from the 1950 Sugar Bowl football game than the 1949 game in New Orleans, but showed less profit.

George L. Cross, university president, made the financial report public Thursday.

Gross from this year's game was $119,042.35, compared with $103,081.48 in 1949.

Total expenses this year were $96,526.68—much more than the $55,925.40 of last year.

And the 1950 profit was $22,515.67, compared with $47,156.08 in 1949.

Cross explained that the Big Seven conference took from the gross this year $28,570.70 compared with $10,308.15 in 1949.

This year the team went to Cuba at a cost of $12,766.43. There was no Cuba trip last year. More wives of players made the trip this year than last. Cross also said team expenses were $7,603 higher this year.

Also counted in the total expenses was $1,000 donated to men victims of the Norman dormitory fire Dec. 3.

The profit of more than $22,000 will be added to the $55,000 already in a fund to build a new golf course south of the campus. That makes the golf course fund less than $9,000 short of the estimated cost of $86,000.

Six Grid Players Promise to be Good

TULSA, Okla., March 17—(AP)—Six truant football players were back at the University of Tulsa on probation today after promising to be good.

They were reinstated following a four-hour conference with head coach J. C. (Buddy) Brothers, the assistant coaches and four senior members of the varsity squad.

The six, all first year varsity men, left Tulsa Monday and drove to Texas. They claimed the university "had not fulfilled its promises."

But their plans to join another school fizzled in Texas and they returned to Tulsa.

In Texas, coach Will Walls of the University of Corpus Christi welcomed the itinerants, but the school declined to enroll them.

The six players are end Eddie Ware, 200 pounds, from Carthage, Miss.; tackles James Prewitt, 235, of Smackover, Ark., and Floyd Harrawood, 255, Harlan, Ky.; halfback George Coldiron, 155, Harlan; guard Tom Hamm, 220, Corinth, Miss., and tackle Bob Miles, 220, Missoula, Mont.

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Exhibition Baseball

By The Associated Press

Yesterday's Results

Brooklyn (N) 18, Fort Worth (TL) 12.
St. Louis (N) 6, Boston (A) 5.
New York (A) 13, Washington (A) 2.
Cincinnati (N) "B" 9, St. Louis (N) "B" 6.
Los Angeles (PCL) 3, St. Louis (A) 3.
Sacramento (PCL) 3, Chicago (N) 0.
New York (N) 4, Oakland (PCL) 3.
Hollywood (PCL) 6, Pittsburgh (N) 5.
Cleveland (A) 5, Chicago (A) 4.
Miami Beach (FIL) 10, Philadelphia (A) 9 (night).
Detroit (A) vs. Philadelphia (N) (rain).

Today's Schedule

Boston (N) vs. Boston (A) at Sarasota, Fla.
Chicago (A) vs. Los Angeles (PCL) at Fullerton, Calif.
Cleveland (A) vs. San Francisco (PCL) at San Francisco.
Cincinnati (N) vs. Detroit (A) at Lakeland, Fla.
Brooklyn (N) vs. New York (A) at Miami, Fla. (night).
St. Louis (A) vs. New York (N) at Phoenix, Ariz.
Kansas City (AA) vs. Philadelphia (N) at Clearwater, Fla.
Chicago (N) vs. Pittsburgh (N) San Bernardina, Calif.
Washington (A) vs. St. Louis (N) at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Willie Pep Gunning For Fast Knockout

Featherweight Champ Meets Ray Famechon

By Murray Rose

NEW YORK, March 17—(AP)—Featherweight champion Willie Pep will be gunning for a quick knockout tonight when he risks his featherweight crown against Ray Famechon, the "unknown" French challenger in a 15-round title bout in Madison Square Garden.

Reports have reached the champion's camp that the Frenchman has been holding out in his public workouts and has been practicing on the sly, away from the prying eyes of newsmen and Pep scouts. Not too much is known about the European featherweight king, who makes his U.S. debut in a blue chip bout.

In Good Condition

Wily Willie, however, is in his greatest shape since he injured his back in a plane crash three years ago.

"I'll be shooting for a kayo," said Willie. "But if I have to go 15 rounds, I'll be ready to go all out at the distance."

The bookmakers, aware of Pep's dazzling workouts in Hartford, have established Willy the Wisp as a standout 5 to 18 favorite. It's even money that the Hartford Hurricane will stop the invader before the limit.

Expected Crowd of 15,000

Despite the big odds against the challenger, a crowd of more than 15,000, including thousands of Pep's loyal legions from Connecticut, is expected to turn out for Willie's third title defense within six months.

Thousands more will watch the bout via television over the N.B.C. network. The scrap, which will start at 10 p.m. (EST), also will be broadcast over the A.B.C. system.

Famechon has not been stopped or floored in 60 pro starts against Europe's best. He has won 57 of 60 contests and has scored 21 knockouts.

Famechon is confident he can spring the upset and capture the world 126-pound crown. "Count on me," he declared. "I didn't come from France just for the journey and the loser's money. I am determined to win."

Thursday Night's College Basketball

By The Associated Press

N. I. T. Tourney (Semi-Finals)
Bradley 83, St. Johns (Brooklyn) 72.
CCNY 62, Duquesne 52.
NAIB Tourney (Quarter-Finals)
Indiana State 61, Baldwin-Wallace 39.
East Central (Okla) 84, Brooklyn College 52.
Missouri Central 65, Central Washington 55.
Tampa 81, Davis-Elkins 69.
Small College Tourney at Utica, N. Y.
Lemoyne (NY) 59, Utica College 57 (championship).
Brockport (NY) 82, Oneonta (NY) Teachers 53 (consolation).

Bradley to Meet CCNY For NIT Title

Next Week Braves Will Try For The NCAA Championship

By Milo Farneti

NEW YORK, March 17—(AP)—Bradley's dashing Braves still stand today as the country's No. 1 basketball five and potential winner of college basketball's two major championships—the N.I.T. and NCAA.

The versatile Midwest quintet meets CCNY for the National Invitation Tournament title Saturday night. Next week the Braves try for the NCAA championship, other half of basketball's grand slam.

Topseeded Bradley raced by St. John's of Brooklyn last night, 83-72, to advance to the week-end NIT finale. There the Braves have to contend with an upstart CCNY sophomore team that is the sensation of the tournament.

Other Game Scores

Unseeded and unranked in the final Associated Press poll, City College walloped defending champion San Francisco and Kentucky, then defeated Duquesne in last night's semi-final, 62-52.

Off last night's performance, the smoother Bradley five looks four or five points better than CCNY. But City, which ended its regular season with a fair 17-5 record, now is playing much better than at any time this season.

CCNY's four sophomores and a senior have used a fast break and accurate shooting to demoralize tournament opponents.

Coach Forrest Anderson has a dozen good boys to throw at City College. In last night's victory over St. John's, Anderson substituted freely—even replacing all-American Paul Unruh — without hurting his team.

St. John's will meet Duquesne for third place in the 8 p.m. (EST) curtain raiser on Saturday.

Babe Zaharias Leads 36 Golfers

By Sterling Slappey

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 17—(AP)—Thirty-six champions hoped today the weather would heat up and Babe Zaharias would cool down in the second round of the Titleholders Golf tournament.

The Babe had a three-stroke lead over the Titleholders' field at the start of the second of four rounds of medal golf. She shot a finely fashioned men's par 72 yesterday.

Long and lean Claire Doran, a Cleveland high school Latin teacher, had the best chance today of closing in on the Babe. Miss Doran shot a woman's par 75 yesterday. Helen Sigel of Philadelphia and Edean Anderson of Helena, Mont., got 77's.

Carol Diringer of Tiffin, Ohio, scored a 78. The girls with 79's were Mary Lena Faulk of Thomasville, Ga., National Open champ Louise Suggs of Carrollton, Ga., and Marle Bauer of Midland, Texas.

The rest of the 37-woman field was strung out between 80 and 95.

Even with the Babe shooting hot golf, most of the gallery tagged along behind little Marlene Bauer.

Marlene could get the long putts down but the shorties shocked her. She missed a one and a half footer, a two footer and a three footer. The 16-year-old had no trouble with the wind.

Pro Basketball at a Glance

By The Associated Press

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Saturday, March 18th
208 East Main St. - 7 a.m.
By: Beta-Tau Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi.

FOOD AND BAKE SALE
Saturday, March 18th
9:00 A.M.
PFEIFFER'S FLORAL
By Ladies' Aid
St. Paul Lutheran Church

10—Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST: Blue neck scarf, March 9th. 422 East 5th. Reward.

STRAYED: Jersey cow, black, sales tag number 873 attached. Tuesday, March 14th. Russell Shoemaker, Route 2, Sedalia.

SIDE WALL to Chapel tent last Wednesday, March 15th, vicinity Knob Noster and Cole Camp, Mo. Reward. Kidwell Funeral Home, Versailles, Missouri.

II—Automotive

11—Automobiles for Sale

OR TRADE: 1947 Studebaker for older car. 1307 East 4th.

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1941 CHEVROLET Sedan Delivery. Bargain at $325. Lewis Motor Company, 10th Street at 65 Highway.

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11A—House Trailers for Sale

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11B—Trailers for Sale

2 WHEEL TRAILER: 733 East 3rd Street.

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SEVERAL good used tires, size 5.25x16. 1702 West Broadway.

3 COMMERCIAL WHEELS and tires. 16 inch for Ford Pickup. Reasonable. 1833 South Warren.

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II—Automotive (Continued)

14A—Garages

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MOTOR BIKE: Good. 1935 Ford coupe. Phone 4290. Nights 1223-W.

17—Wanted—Automotive

WANTED AUTOMOBILES, trucks, pickups. Janssen's Motors, 540 East 3rd.

III—Business Services

18—Business Services Offered

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PUMP REPAIR SERVICE: 4450. O. J. Monsees, 312 East 16th.

ZAHRINGER REFRIGERATION service. Phone 4126 or 3937.

RADIO REPAIRING: Carl Goist, 210 South Lamine. Phone 4673.

RADIO REPAIRING at Cecil's Bicycle Shop, 704 South Ohio. 3987.

SEWING MACHINE repairing. Electrify all makes. 117 West 2nd. 405.

RADIO REPAIRING: Hook's Radio Service. 510 West 2nd. Phone 113.

PEABODY RADIO Service: 25 years at 1319 South Osage. Phone 854.

SEWERS UNSTOPPED: Toilets, cess pools, wells and basements cleaned. 2720

FOR HOOVER SWEEPER parts and repairs Phone 8, McLaughlin Brothers.

OUR 20TH ANNIVERSARY: Ideal Printing Company. 411 Wilkerson at Moniteau.

VIRGINIA DETECTIVE Agency Inc. All types investigations. Representatives Phone 1694.

UPHOLSTERING, SLIPCOVERING: John Miller Upholstering Shop, 613 South Engineer. 2295

HUNNIUS UPHOLSTERING Custom upholstering and restyling. 608 South Kentucky. Phone 3394.

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WASHER SERVICE: Wringer rolls, parts, belts. We repair all makes. Pickup, deliver. Burkholder's, 202 Ohio. Phone 114.

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Combination storm windows and screens. 10% down installs.
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REFRIGERATOR AND
OUTBOARD SERVICE
On all makes and models.
Pickup and Delivery.
WARDS SERVICE DEPT.
PHONE 3800

18-B—For Rent

FLOOR SANDER and polisher for rent Cook's Paint. Phone 108

FLOOR SANDER and edger. Moderate rates. Phone 3800, Montgomery Ward.

NEW FLOOR SANDERS. electric floor polishers. Caulking guns Dugan's, Phone 142.

19—Building and Contracting

FOR CONCRETE WORK: P. M. Crafton, 1806 South Missouri. 2937.

FOR ROAD concrete gravel, cinder and concrete work Call 1197-J.

CARPENTER WORK, roof repair, cement work. Phone 4245-M or 1409-R.

CARPENTER, PAINTING, REPAIR work wanted. Guy Brownfield. Phone 2228.

CARPENTER WORK, brick and chimney repairs. Cement work and painting. J. M. Holloway, 901 South Moniteau. Phone 5680.

MODERNIZE YOUR KITCHEN with our built-in cabinets. Free estimates. Free designing. Homecraft Cabinet Works. Phone 54.

21—Dressmaking and Millinery

SEWING WANTED: 537 East 4th. Phone 1938.

22—Heating, Plumbing, Roofing

PLUMBING and heating. New or repair work. Contract or by the hour. Boehm Plumbing Company. Phone 654.

23—Insurance and Surety Bonds

M. F. A. INSURANCE. Agent Robinson, M. F. A. Exchange. Phone 709.

III—Business Services

23—Insurance and Surety Bonds (Continued)

M. F. A. MUTUAL INSURANCE, Roy Gerster, 107 East 2nd. Phone 337.

24—Laundering

RUTH ANN'S LAUNDERETTE 715 West 16th. Phone 3257.

SELF SERVICE: Wet or finished. 503 East 3rd. Phone 878.

1 DAY SERVICE: Curtains stretched. Pickup, delivered. 4538.

IRONINGS Wanted: 12c pound. Call 5491.

CURTAINS CAREFULLY LAUNDRED and stretched. Ph. 1425-J.

CURTAINS WASHED—and carefully stretched. 107 East 11th, Phone 1656.

WASHINGS AND IRONINGS—Wanted. 1314 South Kentucky. Phone 697.

PICK UP AND DELIVER: Washings and ironings. Reasonable. Phone 1575-J.

WASHINGS AND IRONINGS wanted. Reasonable. Phone 4366-W.

WASHINGS AND IRONINGS WANTED: 902 East Boonville. Phone 1370-J.

PICKUP - DELIVERY. Curtains stretched. Washings, ironings. Blankets, rugs laundred. 4538.

25—Moving Trucking Storage

DRIVEWAYS CINDERED or graveled. Phone 3950-M.

LIGHT HAULING also trash and cinders. Phone 1912.

SEDALIA MOVING and Transfer. Phone 10. Free estimates, all jobs.

LIVESTOCK HAULING Kansas City and St. Louis Trailer, truck or pickup. Phone 3862-W. Herman L. Geiser.

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26—Painting Decorating

PAPER HANGING wanted. Call Lemens 4111.

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RELIABLE WALLPAPERING and painting. Phone 425.

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WALLPAPER CLEANING and painting. C. L. Vansell. Phone 1702-J.

WALL PAPER CLEANING. Painting interior, exterior. All jobs bonded. All work guaranteed. L. Randall, Phone 2583.

26A—Painting—Decorating

PAINTING: Interior and exterior. Call 1879-J for free estimates. Prices reasonable.

PAINTING and decorating. Floor finishing. Wallpaper steaming. Phone 3434-W. R. S. Wells.

INTERIOR AND exterior painting, decorating and furniture finishing. Call 2427-W. Virgil Maness.

29—Repairing and Refinishing

FLOOR SANDING by experienced men. Free estimates. Phone 2928-W.

HIGH GRADE FURNITURE refinishing. Antiques. J. R. Starkey. Phone 2653-J.

30—Tailoring and Pressing

SEE HOLST—THE TAILOR for fine made to measure suits, alterations and remodeling. Ladies' and men's clothes. 208½ South Lamine Street, upstairs.

TAILORING, Alterations: Quality workmanship. Ladies', men's. John Theis, 218 Lamine.

IV—Employment

32—Help Wanted—Female

WOMAN companion and housekeeping. Phone 4653.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED: Girl or lady. Apply 710 East Broadway.

WAITRESS WANTED: Saturday and Sunday nights. 30 to 40 years old preferred. Phone 5665-J after 5 p. m.

COMPANION for mother at Tipton, Missouri. Small wages and home. Mrs. Martin Harrelson, 1408 South Carr.

Housekeeper Wanted
White,
Country Home. Modern Conveniences. Call or write.
Richard Shelton Farm
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Phone Hughesville 14-F-11

33—Help Wanted—Male

PIN BOYS WANTED: Sedalia Bowling Lanes, 214 East 2nd. Phone 4270.

MARRIED MAN for farm work. House, garden and cow furnished. Steady work. Clyde Renner, Green Ridge. 5210-J-1 Sedalia.

ALASKA: Long construction jobs. Trades, labor, clerical work. Full information $1 (refundable). None free. Seda, Box 4041, Seattle 99, Washington.

MAN WANTED
to take charge of landscaping and shrubbery division. This is permanent and if not interested on that basis please do not apply.
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Pfeiffer's Flower Shop
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IV—Employment (Continued)

37—Situations Wanted—Male

GARDEN PLOWING WANTED: Phone 4972-R.

YOUNG BOY wants job on farm. Phone 3759-W.

CUSTOM PLOWING and discing. Phone 5114-J-1.

GARDEN PLOWING: E. A. Brockman. Phone 4300-R.

GARDEIN PLOWING, trash hauling. Fertilizer for sale. Payton, Phone 4764.

COLLEGE GRADUATE seeks opportunity as trainee, executive, management, accountant, personnel, sales. B. S. in Business Administration, excellent record. Call 4423 or 3762-W.

V—Financial

38—Business Opportunities

PAPER DEALERSHIP available. Only small investment necessary. Write box "382" care Democrat.

40—Money to Loan--Mortgages

FARM AND CITY LOANS: 4%. No commission. W. D. Smith.

VII—Live Stock

47—Dogs, Cats, Other Pets

HARTZ MOUNTAIN canary singers, canary hens. All kinds. 1501 East 14th.

OR TRADE for Foxhound, Pointer bird dog, 4 years old. L. G. Oneal, California, Missouri, Route 1.

BIRDS WANTED. All kinds, any amount, will pick up. Parrot for sale $50. Mrs. Lloyd Brown, 8232 Valley View Drive, Overland Park, Kansas.

48—Horses, Cattle, Other Stock

FRESH MILK COW and calf. One springer. Phone 4972-R.

5 EWES: Now lambing. Registered buck. All 2 years. 4972-R.

2 JERSEYS and calves, real butter cows. 1702 West Broadway.

CHOICE 6 year old Holstein, heavy milker. 1622 South Sneed.

PUREBRED BOARS: Weight 200 pounds, double treated. Extra good. 5346-J-1.

YOUNG MULES broke. Emery Routon, Syracuse. Phone 2222 Otterville, Missouri.

KILLER HORSES We pay $1.50 hundred, delivered. Sedalia Rendering Company

5 WHITE-FACED COWS 3 calves, 2 yearling heifer's yearling bull, 2 purebred Jersey bull calves Phone 5365-W-3.

MILK COWS: Heavy springers, purebred. Red Poll bull, 2½ years. Purebred Angus bull, coming 2 years, extra good. F. M. Thomas. 1217 East 10th.

49—Poultry and Supplies

HEAVY roasting hens. 30c pound on foot. Call 5272-W-1 or see G. J. Tober, Georgetown Road.

SPECIAL Grade A young turkey hens, 42c pound while they last. Square Deal Produce, 220 West Main. Phone 836.

BABY CHICKS: It is time to place your order. We offer you quality chicks from Pettis County's finest egg strains. Write, phone or call in person. Phone 3076 Sedalia Chick Hatchery, 202 West 4th Street, Sedalia, Missouri.

50—Wanted—Live Stock

GOOD WORK TEAM wanted. F. E. Helman, Green Ridge, Mo. Phone 1615.

WE BUY HEN, fryers, eggs sweet potatoes, irish potatoes and everything in fruits and vegetables within 60 miles trade territory from any amount to a car load. Also wood fence posts and native sawed lumber. Brockman's Farmers' Market. 1822 South Ingram. Phone 3895 or 257.

VIII—Merchandise

51—Articles for Sale

NEW POWER LAWNMOWERS: $89.50. See at Johns Auto Supply, Inc., 120 South Osage Phone 348.

CLOTHES LINE POLES, gates, wagons, trailers, all sizes. Order now. Roy Harms, Route 1, Cole Camp. Phone 4211.

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CURTAINS: 8 rayon marquisette. One gentleman's suit, brown, size 36. One lady's suit, brown, size 16. All in good condition. 651 East 14th Street.

THE NEW THOMAS STORE 1101 East 5th, Phone 2926. Bedroom suites, living room suites, washers, refrigerators, stoves, dishes, cooking utensils, paint, tools, brooms, breakfast sets, lamps, clocks, garden tools, toys, sewing machines, hardware. Pay cash and save. Sales of $50 or more may be paid for in payments.

51B—Dead Animals

TOP PRICES FOR
DEAD STOCK
Removal in 2 hours of call.
SEDALIA RENDERING CO., Inc
"We Pay Phone Calls"
Phone 5090 Res Phone 190

52—Boats and Accessories

OUTBOARD MOTOR: "Mercury Thunderbolt" 25 horse, 1949 model. Earl Renfrow, 1130 7th Street, Boonville. Phone 752-R.

53—Building Materials

BLACK DIRT, road and concrete gravel. Phone 3006-J.

LUMBER: Oak and pine. Doyle Furnell. Phone 1383-W.

PINE AND OAK LUMBER: Any dimension. Phone 3467.

ROLL BRICK SIDING: Red, $3 per roll while it lasts. Furnell, 1941 East 6th.

WE SPECIALIZE IN the sale of plywood. Doors, windows and plywood products. Homecraft Cabinet Works. Phone 54.

CLEAN CONCRETE
A cubic yard of concrete with 5 sacks of cement per yard, GUARANTEED, costs $11.25 delivered in town. We deliver any amount.
READY MIX
Telephone 4845

VIII—Merchandise (Continued)

53—Building Materials (Continued)

NATIVE LUMBER and posts. Earl Routon, Syracuse, Missouri.

54—Building, Office Equipment

POP COOLER: Electric. J. H. Wilken, 2801 South Limit.

VICTOR ADDING MACHINE: Portable. 10 key, 6 column. Call 831.

POOL HALL and Tavern equipment. Will sell for $1200. Closing business and going to G. I. School. See Randy's Tavern or call Blackwater 58-F-11. Owner. C. E. Ranabargor, Blackwater, Mo.

55A—Farm Equipment

CASE PICKUP BALER Model N. C. M. George Simpson, Route 2, Nelson.

1937 ALLIS CHALMERS tractor. Bargain. Want cattle, Gus Cunningham, Manila, Missouri.

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BAUGHMAN steel lime spreader, bed 9 foot, practically new. Babbs Station, Marshall Junction. Phone 2500.

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INTERNATIONAL power lift cultivator will fit H or M. Price $125. Estel Curnutt, Knob Noster, Mo., 83-F-23.

56—Fuel, Feed Fertilizers

DRY WOOD. Phone 3950-M.

COAL FOR SALE: $7.00 up. Phone 3467.

WOOD: DRY OR GREEN. Hickory or white oak Phone1223-W

55% MEAT SCRAPS — or tankage. High Point Service. Phone 4224.

LESPEDEZA HAY: $12 ton. Norbert Langkop, Otterville. Phone 3604 Syracuse.

GREEN LEAFY LESPEDEZA hay. 50c bale. Gus Cunningham, Manila, Missouri.

57A—Fruits and Vegetables

SMALL STOCK GROCERIES — Kent D. Johnson. Phone 700.

59—Household Goods

LIVING ROOM SUITE: 3 piece, good. Phone 647.

REFRIGERATOR: Electric, in fine condition. Phone 2077.

BEDROOM SUITE: 3 piece. Reasonable. 909 East 11th.

BATH TUB: Practically new. 1313 South Park after 5:30 p. m.

FURNITURE, tools, etc. Sold, bought. Ralph's, 106 West 11th. 4125.

USEFUL ANTIQUES walnut stands, dishes, lamps, guns. 2390 South Ohio.

BEDROOM SUITE: Mattress, springs, chairs, chest drawers. 216 East 6th.

9x12 LINOLEUM, Seller's cabinet, both like new. Call 2124-W after 5:30 p. m. or Saturday or Sunday.

WE BUY SELL AND TRADE: 1218 South Engineer. J. B. Shull Used Furniture Store. All merchandise satisfactory.

USED WASHERS $35. New and used sweepers, radios. Easy Payments. Sedalia Vacuum Company, 513 Lamine. Phone 4710.

NEW AND USED Refrigerators and washing machines. We trade. Sedalia Vacuum Company, 513 South Lamine. Phone 4710.

BREAKFAST SETS, living room suites, chairs, rockers and tables, like new. Callies Furniture Store. 203 West Main,. Phone 412.

SEWING MACHINES. New, used. Repairing, electrify all makes. Authorized Necchi dealer. Interstate Sewing Service, 117 West 2nd.

VENETIAN BLINDS: Call me for a (Blind Date) any style expertly installed. F. H. A. monthly terms if desired. The Blindman, Phone 5696 evenings.

VENETIAN BLINDS: New sensational Ezi-Kleen. Makes cleaning easy. Available immediately. Callies Furniture Company, 203 West Main. Phone 412.

NEW ELECTRIC sewing machines. General Electric ironers and dishwashers. Sedalia Vacuum Company, 513 South Lamine. Phone 4710.

59B—Furniture fo Rent

SIMMONS ADJUSTABLE hospital beds for rent. Callies Furniture Company.

62—Musical Merchandise

PHILCO RADIO: Phonograph, 48 model. 1708 South Monteau. Ph. 2231-W.

62A—Radio Equipment

TELEVISION radio tower. Steel, 45 feet. J. H. Knaus, LaMonte, Mo.

63—Seeds Plants, Flowers

LESPEDEZA Seed for sale. Phone 5176-J-1.

COLUMBIA OATS: E. L. Birdsong, Beaman, Missouri.

COLUMBIA and Clinton seed oats. System Mills, Inc. Ph. 193.

CLINTON OATS: Heavy, from certified seed. $1 bushel. Phone 2654-R.

RECLEANED RED CLOVER. William Lamm, Route 5, Sedalia. Smithton 1112.

LESPEDEZA SEED— Recleaned. $4.50 per 100. Andrew Simon. Phone 5198-M-2.

SWEET CLOVER SEED hauled and recleaned. $22 per hundred. Lewis Smith, Otterville, Phone 2822.

SEED POTATOES
of all kinds.
Special discount to dealers.
Thurman's Fruit Market
Open 'til 9 p.m. and Sundays
Free Delivery
302 East 16th St. Phone 2950

66—Wanted—To Buy

USED TILE WANTED: 6 or 8 inch. Phone 5090.

WE BUY HIDES, tallow, grease. Sedalia Rendering Company, Phone 5090.

Quickies by Ken Reynolds

". . . my wife wanted to go some place every night too—until I got her interested in reading the Democrat-Capital Want Ads!"

VIII—Merchandise

66—Wanted—To Buy (Continued)

USED Joy-hawk hay stacker wanted. George Simpson, Route 2, Nelson.

WHEELBARROW: Good, used, reasonable. Write box "379" care Democrat.

ANTIQUES BOUGHT and sold. Dolls wanted. Rose Clayton, 906 Massachusetts.

WE BUY: Scrap iron and junk cars. McCown Brothers Auto Parts, Main and Park. Phone 4012.

TIMOTHY HAY wanted, wire tied. State price and amount. Write Harry Fulton, Box 263 St. Joseph, Missouri.

WANTED USED GUNS and firearms of all kinds We trade. Janssens Motors, 540 East 3rd. Phone 517. Open evenings.

IX—Rooms and Board

67—Rooms with Board

ROOM WITH BOARD: In modern home. Phone 1538-R.

ELDERLY WOMEN or pensioners wanted. 1720 South Lamine. Phone 1964.

ROOM AND BOARD: Home cooking. Close-in. Modern. Phone 1798-J

68—Rooms without Board

DESIRABLE sleeping room. 202 East 5th.

SLEEPING ROOM: Modern. 310 West 5th.

MODERN SLEEPING ROOM: 320 East Main.

SLEEPING ROOM: 521 East 10th. Phone 4432-W

FRONT BEDROOM: Downstairs, private entrance. Phone 3738-R.

LARGE SLEEPING ROOM: Modern, close-in, for gentleman. Phone 3146.

SLEEPING ROOM: Modern home. 1005 South Missouri. 566 or 4778-J.

SLEEPING ROOM for gentleman employed. 710 West 4th. Phone 3595-W.

BEDROOM: Private bath, garage, 512 West Broadway. 2278 evenings, Sunday.

FRONT SLEEPING ROOM: large. Private entrance. Kitchen privileges. Phone 2285-W.

72—Where to Stay in Town

$5.00 PER WEEK
MILNER HOTEL
201 East 2nd St. Phone 210

X Real Estate for Rent

69A—House Trailer for Rent

HOUSE TRAILER: Furnished, for rent. 1200 West 14th. Phone 1839.

74—Apartments and Flats

SLEEPING ROOM: modern home. Kitchen privileges. 703 W. 4th.

FURNISHED APARTMENT: Two rooms. Utilities paid. Call 2441-W.

SLEEPING ROOM: Adjoining bath. Kitchen privileges, 804 West 4th.

TWO ROOM APARTMENT: Front rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Call 2540.

3 ROOM APARTMENT: Private bath, furnished. Upstairs. 705 West 4th.

FURNISHED APARTMENT: Private bath, utilities paid. Adults. Phone 2569-W.

3 ROOMS: 238 Harrison. Possession. Write, Clyde Patterson, Sedalia, Missouri.

BEDROOM: Furnished or unfurnished with kitchen privileges. Employed couple only. Possession in two weeks. Phone 1227.

75—Business Places for Rent

NEW DRIVE-IN BUILDING, 1107 East 5th, $75 month. Phone 2926 or Thomas Store, 5th and Summit.

OFFICE SPACE and warehouse room for rent for fruit and vegetable dealers in wholesale car load lots or less. Phone 3895 or 257. Brockman's Farmer's Markets, 1822 Ingram.

76—Farms and Land for Rent

20 ACRES of oat ground for cash rent. Phone 5191-J-3.

77—Houses for Rent

6 ROOM HOUSE: Unfurnished. 2 miles East of Longwood on all weather road. Ervin Smith, Longwood, Missouri.

81—Wanted—To Rent

UNFURNISHED APARTMENT wanted. Two rooms. Couple with one child. Phone 3807-W.

WANTED: 5 or 6 room house, unfurnished. Phone 2493-R. E. C. Eells. McKesson Robbins Drug.

HOUSE OR APARTMENT wanted, 2 or 3 rooms. In or near Sedalia. Young couple. Phone 4338-W

4 OR 5 ROOM unfurnished house or apartment wanted by April 1st. By shopman. No children. Good references. Phone 1837-M.

For Ambulance Service, Ph 8
Democrat class ads get results!

VI—Real Estate for Sale

82—Business Property for Sale

MODERN STEAM LAUNDRY for sale at Versailles, Missouri. This laundry is in first class shape, fully equipped, and in a good trade territory on the lake, and at the start of the lake season. The same can be inspected by contacting the Sheriff at Versailles. This laundry with all the machinery complete is to be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash and possession to be had immediately. See Cornie Wood, Sheriff of Morgan County, Versailles, Missouri.

82A—Business for Sale

SERVICE STATION: Good location, inside wash and grease rack. Good business. Bad health is the reason for selling. Write Box "385" care Democrat.

BUSINESS FOR SALE: Town near Sedalia. Grocery and cafe, beer. Invoice $1500. Selling account of health. Write box "381" care Democrat.

83—Farms and Land for Sale

IMPROVED 107 ACRES: Electricity, possession. Kent D. Johnson. Phone 700.

80 ACRES: Improved, 8 miles North of Roadsport, gravel, R. E. A., R. F. D. Write to C. H. Fewins, Roadsport, Missouri.

WE HAVE SEVERAL farm listings that will exchange for city property. Stephenson Real Estate, 102 East 5th. Phone 479.

84—Houses for Sale

8 ROOM HOUSE: Modern. 1616 West 20th.

NEW FIVE ROOM HOUSE: 18th and Ingram.

6 ROOMS: 4 lots, $3,600. Terms. W. D. Smith, 647.

MODERN HOUSE: 7 rooms, 2 lots, $3,750. Phone 4438-M.

12 ROOM HOUSE: Modern, $5,000. 400 East 2nd. Phone 4613.

SIX ROOMS: Close in, $5,500. Kent D. Johnson. Phone 700.

8 ROOMS: Lights, water and gas. 4 lots. 312 East 16th. Phone 4450.

6 ROOMS modern, gas heat, basement, garage, chicken house, corner lot. 1320 East 13th.

3 ROOMS: Gas, lights, water, 4 lots, berries and fruits. Close to school and bus. 235 Walnut.

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6 ROOMS in Smithton. Basement, 2 corner lots, hedge, shrubbery. Good out-buildings, fruit. Phone Sedalia 4512.

7 ROOM HOUSE in LaMonte, 12 lots. Immediate possession. Haynes Martin, Rural Route, Knob Noster, Missouri.

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8 ROOM HOUSE, sun porch, 2 baths, modern. New gas furnace. Suitable for 2 families. 321 West 6th. By owner, write J. O. Cardwell, Osage Beach, Missouri.

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88—To Exchange—Real Estate

UNIMPROVED 40 acres, near highway, clear for equity in small house. Kent D. Johnson. Ph. 700.

89—Wanted—Real Estate

WE HAVE CASH PROSPECTS—for homes in Sedalia. List with us. Stephenson Real Estate. 102 East 5th. Phone 479.

Picture Windows Menace Birds

NEW YORK—(AP)—Picture windows can be added to lighthouses and radio towers as hazards to migrating birds. The Audubon Magazine reports birds frequently fly into such windows, particularly ones that extend across two sides of a room. Apparently this deceives the birds into trying to fly through the room. The magazine is asking readers for any practical ideas on keeping the birds safe while not obstructing the views from such windows.

No. 16166
Administrators' Notice

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Bert Means, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 14th day of March, 1950, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrators within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 15th day of March, 1950
W. A. MEANS,
SALLY FISHER,
Administrators
Attested by me this 15th day of March 1950.
A. M. HARLAN
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.
Attorney: Henry C. Salveter.
3-17, 3-24, 3-31, 4-7.

No. 10158
Administrators' Notice

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Lena Hefner, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 28th day of February, 1950, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri

All persons having claims against said Estate are requested to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrators within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 1st day of March, 1950.
ERVIN E. HEFNER and
SOPHIA E. JONES,
Administrators.
Attested by me this 1st day of March, 1950.
A. M. HARLAN,
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.
Attorney: Leo J. Harned.
3-3, 3-10, 3-17, 3-24.

Lodge Notices

Loyal Rebekah lodge No. 260 will hold a regular meeting Friday, March 17. Business session will be followed by a social hour.
Mrs. Earl Edwards, N. G.
Mrs. Loren Attebury, Sec'y.

Granite lodge No. 272, A. F. & A. M. will meet in regular communication Friday, March 17th at 7:30 p. m. All Master Masons are invited to attend. Visiting members welcome.
Lon V. Morris, W. M.
J. R. Smetana, Sec'y

Cry in the Night

ANAHEIM, Calif.—(AP)—It was 4 a. m. and Patrolman Alvin E. Rogers was speeding his expectant wife to the hospital. "Stop that crying, Jimmy," Rogers called to his four-year-old son riding in back with his mother. "Your mommy is all right."

Said Mrs. Rogers: "That's not Jimmy crying. It's his new brother."

Rabbits Trouble Australians

SYDNEY—(AP)—Rabbits today are a bigger worry to the sheep and cattle growers of Australia than ever before. The rabbits are eating grass meant for sheep and cattle and are increasing in numbers. There are four main reasons:

1. Americans are wearing fewer felt hats made from rabbit fur. This makes the business of killing rabbits for skins less profitable. 2. There has been a slump in the export of rabbit carcasses to Britain. 3. The past season has been a good one. Rabbits thrive when there is plenty of grass. 4. There is a shortage of wire-netting to make proof fences.

For Ambulance Service, Ph 8
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No. 10153
Administratrix's Notice

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Louis Norman Payne, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 28th day of February, 1950, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administratrix within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 1st day of March, 1950.
MRS. LOUIS N. PAYNE,
Administratrix.
Attested by me this 1st day of March, 1950.
A. M. HARLAN,
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.
Attorney: James E. Durley.
3-3, 3-10, 3-17, 3-24.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT, OF MISSOURI, WESTERN DIVISION

Re: In the Matter of RICE LEGHORN FARM, INC., a corporation Proceedings for Reorganization under Section 128, Docket No. 2118.

TO ALL CREDITORS AND STOCKHOLDERS AND OTHER PARTIES OF INTEREST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 27th day of February, 1950, Sedalia Bank and Trust Company, a corporation, Sedalia Ice and Cold Storage Company, a corporation, Missouri Public Service Corporation, a corporation, the Insurance Agency Company, a corporation, and Quaker Oats Company, a corporation, creditors of Rice Leghorn Farm Inc., the above named debtor, filed a petition herein praying that proceedings be had under Chapter X of the Act of Congress relating to Bankruptcy, and that on the 4th day of February, 1950, an Order was entered by the said Court approving said Petition, and that on the 27th day of February, 1950, Supplemental Order was entered by the Court approving said petition and appointing John B. Gage as Trustee of said Debtor.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that April 27, 1950, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., Room 104, United States Court House, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, has been fixed as the time and place for the hearing of objection to the retention in office of John B. Gage as Trustee, upon the ground that he is not qualified or not disinterested as provided in Section 156 of said Act.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that John B. Gage, said Trustee, has been directed to prepare and file on or before the 17th day of April, 1950, a plan of reorganization or a report of their reasons why a plan cannot be effected

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that April 27, 1950, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., Room 404, United States Court House, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, has been fixed as the time and place for a hearing,

(a) On said plan or report, and for the consideration of any objections which may be made or of such amendments or plans as may be proposed by said debtor or by any creditor or stockholder, which time has also been fixed as the last time

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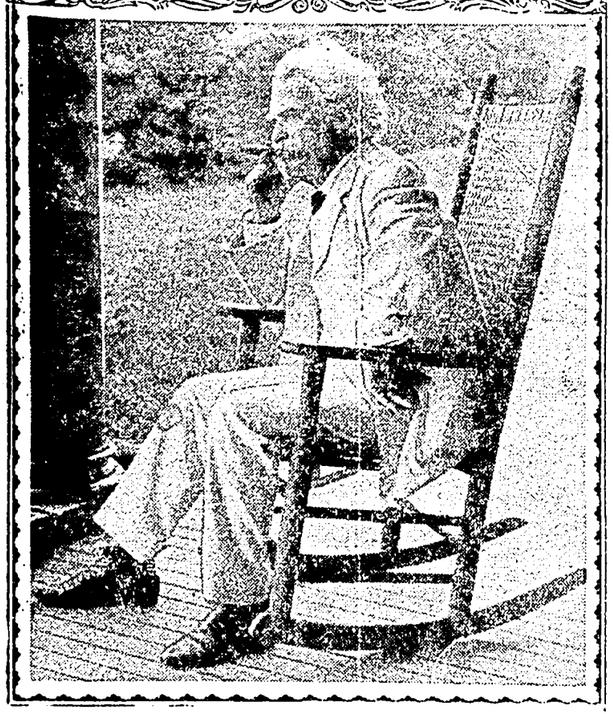
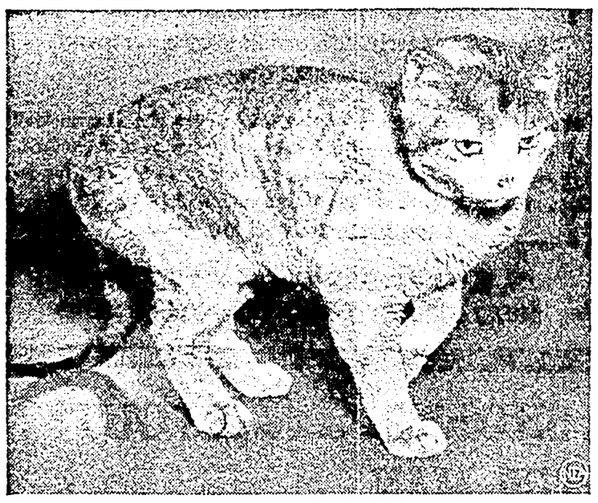


GREAT AMERICAN ORACLE was Mark Twain, seen in a favorite picture of himself, taken on the porch of his summer cottage at Dublin, N. H., in 1906. When the Twentieth Century was born, Mark Twain was 65 years old, and he occupied a pedestal seldom attained by any author during his lifetime. Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn, his two best-known characters, were a solid part of American tradition, and they remain so today. The elder Twain was not just a humorist, but a philosopher willing to expound on any topic under the sun. Though he denied he ever had any morals, he always crusaded vigorously for right against wrong. He lived only 10 years into our century, but his mark on our literature and our lives remains fresh and vivid.

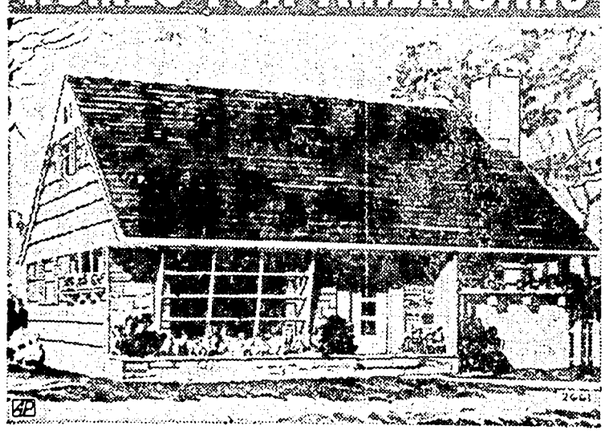
LITTLE ATOM BUSTER—Eight-year-old Stefan Olsen of New York gets an early insight into the mysteries of atomic energy, using this toy atomic laboratory exhibited at the American Toy Fair in New York. Though it includes radioactive minerals and a workable Geiger counter, the set is harmless and stresses the peaceful possibilities of nuclear research. No FBI clearance is required to work with the set.

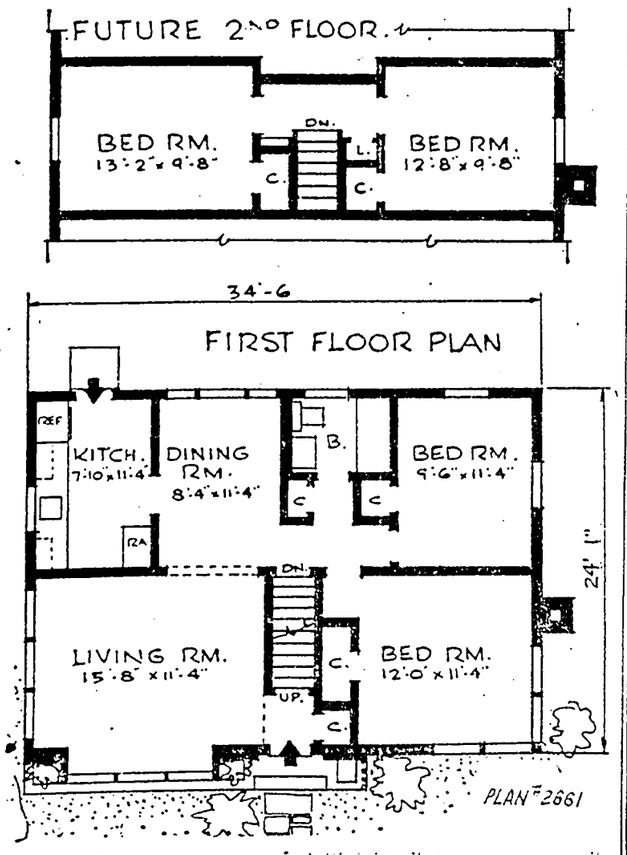
TITO APPLAUDS APPLAUDERS — Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia responds to applause in East European fashion by clapping his hands after a speech during a rally in Belgrade.



SHADRACH, MESHACH OR ABEDNEGO?—Did this cat live for 36 hours inside a fiery brick kiln where temperatures reached 900 degrees? Workmen at the Minerva, O., kiln and village veterinarian, Dr. William Orr, say it's unbelievable but true. Walter R. Krill, dean of Ohio State University's veterinarian school, says it's impossible. The cat says "Meow." Kiln workers want the cat back, saying they'll rechristen it after one of the Biblical characters who lived through a fiery furnace.

HOMES FOR AMERICANS





AP Newsfeatures

Blending California and Cape Cod ideas, this small house is based on the most pupular Long Island plans since the war. Although it covers only 828 square feet, a basement and expansion attic give it a generous capacity. It has 18,216 cubic feet. A large tilted window, rising from a stone flower box, and high awning windows hinged at the top are among features. This is Plan 2661 by Rudolph A. Mattern, 90-04 161st St., Jamaica 2, N. Y.

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Address From L. K. Curry Is Given Bankers

J. J. McGrath Again Head Of Pettis-Benton Group

Leslie K. Curry, president of the Missouri Bankers Association and vice president of the Mercantile Commerce Bank and Trust company of St. Louis addressed the Benton and Pettis county Bankers' Association in the Ambassador room of the hotel Bothwell Thursday night with a very factual talk about the operation of the Missouri Bankers' Association.

Mr. Curry was introduced by the president of the Association, John J. McGrath of the Sedalia Bank and Trust company. Preceeding the address the association elected officers for the ensuing year and conducted a short business meeting.

Officers are Elected

Officers elected are as follows: President, John J. McGrath, to succeed himself; vice-president, Walter J. Lumpe, cashier of the Citizens-Farmers Bank at Cole Camp, to succeed himself and secretary-treasurer, James Norlin of the Union Stvings Bank, to succeed himself.

The speaker told the bankers that attended the dinner meeting of the problems that the state association has been facing and how they are being solved. The various programs of the association were given a short but comprehensive review. The legislative program of the association was thoroughly discussed and several of the facets of that program were given explanation.

He stressed the importance of the Missouri Bankers Association and urged the members to assist the associations programs so that they might overcome the banking difficulties in their respictive localities. The association, according to Mr. Curry, is the protecting and guiding force that will direct the better banking plane and ideas in the state and can level its power at the nations legislature.

Capture Suspect Across Border

OJINAGA, Mexico, March 17—(AP)—A 24-year-old Mexican National sought as the slayer of a Texas sheriff was caught in the mountains of northern Mexico on Thursday and brought here.

About 100 Mexicans gathered around the little stucco jail as Texas officials attempted to win permission to take a statement from Jose Villalobes—the man they say has admitted killing O. W. (Blackie) Morrow, youthful sheriff of Presidio county, Texas.

George B. Dolan, staff writer of the Fort Worth, Tex., Star Telegram reported that officials said the Mexicans probably would protest bitterly any attempt to move Viollalobes over the Rio Grande into Texas.

Deputy Sheriff Mack Tarwarter of Presidio county, Tex., said Villalobes has admitted shooting at Morrow four times, hitting him once, using the officer's own gun, to climax a struggle which arose when the Mexican could not produce his citizenship papers. Villalobes was caught in the mountains about 70 miles southwest of Presidio, Tex., a border city.

Dolan reported the President of the municipality of Ojinaga refused Presidio County Attorney Norman C. Davis permission to interview Villalobes without first obtaining permission from Governor Fernando Foglip Miramontes of Chihuahua.

(The governor's secretary told the Star Telegram by telephone that he is enroute to Juarez and probably could not be reached until late today.)

After leaving his interview with the Mexican official Davis said "the situation is tense."

Neolite, Paneline and Neoprine oil resisting soles applied at Demand Shoe Shop, 5th at Ohio, under Safeway.—Adv.

Two Million Dollar Fire

An estimated 60,000 rubber tires went up in smoke during this warehouse fire in the industrial district of North Kansas City, Mo. J. A. Bailey, division manager of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., owners of the contents, estimated the company's loss at more than $2,000,000. Merchandise in adjoining warehouses also was damaged. Firemen from North Kansas City, Kansas City, and neighboring communities fought the fire for hours before bringing it under control. (Associated Press Photo)

Twins a Surprise

Mrs. Margie Anderson Johnson, the woman who walked out of a Mishawaka hospital 24 hours after giving birth to twin girls, was located living in a shabby apartment in South Bend, Ind. She said again she did not want the babies. She identified the father as her late husband, Euel Johnson, killed in an auto accident near Herrin, Ill. Dec. 19. The welfare department is caring for the twins. (AP Wirephoto)

Fire Charges And Counter Charges

WASHINGTON, March 17—(AP)—Senator McCarthy and the state department fired angry charges and counter charges Thursday in a running battle over McCarthy's allegations of Reds in the department.

McCarthy also turned his guns on the U. S. Civil Service loyalty review board, accusing the board of more than a year's delay in reviewing the case of one of his alleged pro-Communist suspects.

John E. Peurifoy, deputy undersecretary of state, opened the day's crossfire by charging McCarthy with reviving "dead, discredited, disproven charges" in his attacks on the department.

The Wisconsin senator retorted that Peurifoy was seeking to "cover up and confuse the issue."

"It would be amusing," McCarthy said, "if the situation were not so fraught with danger."

Meanwhile, chairman Tydings (D-Md) said his special Senate investigating committee will hear the state department's roving Ambassador Dr. Phillip C. Jessup at a public session on Monday.

McCarthy has accused Jessup of showing "an unusual affinity for Communist causes" and said he once sponsored a subversive Communist-front organization.

Jessup, newly returned from the Orient, has denounced McCarthy's charges as having "no substance at all."

Peurifoy, in a 400-word statement, said McCarthy's "techniques" have harmed the "conduct of the foreign relations of the U. S. government."

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Twins And Daddy, 101

The Rev. James E. Smith, who observed what he said was his 101st birthday March 16, sits with his twin daughters, born 16 months ago. They live at Carbondale, Ill. Records of the American Medical Association in Chicago show a 94-year-old man fathered a child in the 1930's. Mary Lee is at left and Susan Marie at right. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Testify Abel Had Confessed

SALZBURG, Austria, March 17 (AP)—Prosecution witnesses testified Thursday that Cpl. Karl Abel told them not only of plans to kidnap Romanian-born Oswald Eder, but details of the abduction itself.

The testimony came in the second day of the court martial of the Bolivar, Mo., corporal and Sgt. John Frankey of New York City on charges of abducting Eder last Nov. 11 and turning him over to a Russian-directed kidnap ring for $250.

Near the end of today's session before an American court of five officers and six enlisted men, a document described by the prosecution as Abel's confession was admitted, but was not read in court. If convicted the two soldiers may be sentenced to life imprisonment.

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Surviving are his widow and two sons, Noel V., Jr., of Trenton, N. J., and George of Kansas City. Mrs. Wood, who has been with her husband during an extended hospital stay here, said funeral services would be held in Kansas City, probably later this week.

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Missouri Officers To Trial

Court Martials Ordered as Result Of Ship Grounding In Chesapeake Bay

NORFOLK, Va., March 16—(AP)—General courts martial were ordered today for the commanding officer, the operations officer and the navigator of the battleship Missouri as a result of the vessel's grounding in Chesapeake bay, January 17.

The officers to be tried are Capt. William D. Brown, of Frostproof, Fla., the big Mo's skipper: Comdr. John R. Millett, operations officer, and Lt. Comdr. Frank G. Morris, of New York, navigator.

The courts martial will be convened March 27 at the Norfolk naval base. The trials will begin at that time, naval spokesmen said, if the defendants are ready to proceed. All proceedings will be open to the public and the press.

The courts martial were ordered by Rear Adm. Allan E. Smith, commander of the cruiser force of the Atlantic fleet, after a review of the proceedings of the naval court of inquiry which investigated the grounding.

Announced By Admiral

Smith's action was announced by Adm. William M. Fechteler, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet.

Fechteler said "the formal charges and specifications to be served upon these officers and upon which they will be tried, will not be made public prior to the convening of the respective courts. The individual officers concerned, however, may release the charges and specifications in their respective cases at their own discretion."

Fechteler said Smith did not consider the evidence against Lt. John E. Carr, of Norfolk, Va., combat operations officer of the Missouri, of sufficient gravity to warrant trial by court martial. However, Smith has addressed a letter of reprimand to Carr.

Brown, Millett, Morris and Carr were defendants before the court of inquiry, which heard a half hundred witnesses during 18 days of sessions between February 3 and February 28.

Only Active Battleship

The big Mo, the nation's only active battleship, ran aground off Old Point Comfort while trying to run a secret electronic range. She remained stuck on her sand shoal for 15 days and was finally refloated February 1 on the fourth attempt.

At the concluding session of the court of inquiry February 28, Capt. Brown made a statement to the court in which he said "I and I alone bear the sole responsibility" for the grounding. "As captain of the ship it was my duty to keep her safe and secure. I didn't do it."

This was a reversal of the skipper's early defense tactics. Testifying before the court February 18 and February 20, he had said his "team of officers" failed him when he "needed it most" on January 17 and that he felt "utterly alone as far as assistance from my team of officers was concerned."

But in his statement February 28, he said "I feel, and I feel it strongly, that despite all the numerous shortcomings of others which have been revealed in this courtroom, I could have, and should have, kept the ship in deep water."

Lions to Send Boy to Camp

Seventeen Boy Scouts of America of the Sedalia district received promotions at a board of review meeting held at the court house Wednesday night. Two other scouts received merit badge awards.

A group of scoutmasters met at the same meeting and established the rules of a contest for the scholarship presented by the Sedalia Lions club for the National Jamboree at Valley Forge in the state of Pennsylvania.

Three scouts were awarded first class badges: David Menefee, John Loague and Jack Isgur, all of Troop 54.

Second class to Dale Stephens, Harold Lee Smith, James Hayes, Billy Joe Brummet, all of Troop 63; Charles Roberts, Glenn Wade, Jimmy Self, Duane Miller, Lanny Benson, Jack Roberts of Troop 64 Clarence Smith, Robert Smith of Troop 54; Don Hofheins of Troop 52.

Merit badges to the following: Gray Gardner who passed astronomy; Jack Isgur, who passed in reading and carpentry.

Two More In Grain Fraud

SENECA, Kas., March 16—(AP)—Two more men have been sentenced in district court here to one to five years in the state prison at Lansing on charges of defrauding grain elevator operators.

They were Bruce Robert Dymond, Jr., of St. Joseph, Mo., and Junior Denham of near St. Joseph. The two pleaded guilty yesterday before Judge John Gernon to a charge of obtaining personal property by false pretenses.

Four other men—Earl Counter, Raymond Breitt, Lester Pope and Burleigh McVey—were sentenced Monday on a similar charge. Each was sentenced to one to five years.

County Attorney William Drumm said the men were accused of defrauding the James Graff Elevator at Corning, Kas., of $620 by manipulating a jack on the tongue of a two-wheel truck trailer in such a manner as to make it weigh more or less when buying or selling grain.

School Lunch Workshop On Saturday

State Education Department is Sending Speakers

The Pettis County School Lunch Workshop, sponsored by the State Department of Education, School Lunch Division, will be held at the court house at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

C. F. Scotten, county superintendent of schools, will preside and the topic will be: "Problems and Suggestions of School Lunches in Pettis County."

Ed Martin, of Jefferson school and Mynard R. Jones, of Green Ridge school, will talk on "Nutrition Education as Related to to School Lunches."

"Relationship of Federal and State Governments to Local School Lunch and Commodity Distribution Programs" will be the subject of a talk by Earl M. Langkop, director of School Lunch Division, State Department of Education, after which there will be a period of questions, answers and discussion.

Questions and Answers

"Menu Planning to Meet the Nutrition Need of the Child" will be the subject of a talk given by Miss Lillian Watkins, Pettis County Home Agent.

Mrs. Barbara Richardson, Nutrition Consultant School Lunch Division, State Department of Education, will talk on "Making the Type-A Lunch Adequate" and this will also be followed by questions, answers and discussion.

"Health and Sanitation in the School Lunch Room" will be discussed by Mrs. M. E. Green, Sedalia.

Questions on record keeping and reporting will follow, after which Mrs. George Fichter, president of the Pettis County Health Council, will be talk on "The School Lunch Program as a Factor in Providing the Needed Health Services for Pettis County."

A summary of the meeting will be given by Mr. Langkop to conclude the meeting.

Enumerators Named Soon

The last examinations for applicants to be census enumerators for Pettis county were given Wednesday afternoon at the Central Business college under the supervision of Carl Ragar, rural crew supervision and Edw. S. Behen, city crew supervisor.

Applicants who took the examination numbered 102 and out of this number 18 enumerators will be appointed to handle the census in the city, while 16 are to be appointed to handle the census in the rural sections and surrounding communities.

Appointments of the enumerators will be announced, probably the last of this week or the first of next, as soon as word is received from O. P. Keller, supervisor for the Sixth Congressional District at Springfield.

Ragar and Behen recently completed an extensive course in the census duties which was given at Springfield the past week. Enumerators will also be given instructions in Sedalia as soon as the appointments are made.

Papers Lead In Advertising Gain

NEW YORK, March 16—(AP)—Newspapers, with an increase of 19 per cent, led all major advertising media in gains in national advertising in January this year compared with a year ago, Printer's Ink reported today.

The trade publication said magazines gained seven per cent and out-door poster panels gained six per cent, while radio was down three and business papers down eight.

MBA President Kiwanis Club Guest Speaker

District Meeting In Sedalia On March 24

"The Relationship of a Bank to the Community it Serves," was the subject of a talk by Kiwanian Leslie K. Curry, president of the Missouri Bankers Association and vice president of the Mercantile Commerce Bank & Trust Co., St. Louis, before the Sedalia Kiwanis club meeting in Bothwell hotel Thursday noon.

The speaker was introduced by Kiwanian James E. Norlin, cashier of the Union Savings bank.

William Ward was program chairman.

The speaker reviewed the history of banking from the early days of civilization's tribal barter and trade to the present world wide banking operations in international commerce.

No Mystery

He stressed the importance of interdependency of banks and the public which they serve, the importance of banks to a community's development and progress, and dissipated the one-time prevalent conception of mystery about a bank's operation.

He emphasized the need for public recognition of the perils of definite financing whether it be on an individual or national basis.

In observance of Girl Scout week a group of Brownies from Mark Twain and Jefferson schools sang several numbers with Mrs. Dean Binderup as piano accompanist. The Brownies were introduced by Mrs. Phillip McLaughlin, program chairman for the Girl Scout Council. The Brownie leaders are as follows:

Mark Twain school, Troop 51, Mrs. O. L. Pfunder and Mrs. I. H. Lehmer; Troop 63, Mrs. G. A. Ragland and Troop 57, Mrs. H. N. Lambirth and Mrs. P. C. Owen; Jefferson school, Troop 69, Mrs. Edgar Urton.

Reminded of Play

M. D. Weathers, chairman of the Public and Business Affairs Committee reminded the members that the Sedalia Kiwanis Club is sponsoring the second showing of the Pettis Players' home talent production, "The Man Who Came to Dinner," at Smith-Cotton high school auditorium, at 8:30 Wednesday night, March 22.

President Herbert Schrankler announced there would be a board of directors meeting at 7:30 o'clock Friday night at the home of Past President Pinkney Miller, 1403 West Fourth street.

He also called attention to the Kiwanis District VIII Spring Conference which will be held in Sedalia Friday afternoon. March 24 at the First Methodist church, starting at 2 o'clock.

Towns to Be Represented

Kiwanis clubs from the following towns will be represented that day: Boonville, California, Centralia, Columbia, Fulton, Jefferson City, Mexico, Moberly, Rolla, Salem, Salisbury, Sedalia, Versailles and Wellsville.

Among Kiwanis officials in attendance will be: B. Chism Reed, governor of Paris, Ark.; Walter H. Baird, Lt.-Governor of Columbia, who will preside, and Joe Neme, district secretary of Little Rock, Ark.

Guests of William Ward at Thursday's meeting: O. W. Wiley, Gordon Fitch, and Al Berg, L. E. Tomlinson, Kansas City; and R. Weber, Chicago.

Student Dies Of Injuries

KANSAS CITY, Kas., March 16—(AP)—James E. Childers, 21-year old University of Kansas student critically injured in an automobile collision two days ago, died today in a hospital.

Three other students were killed in the crash. Childers, whose home was Independence, Mo., was driver of the car in which the students were riding. Their automobile and gasoline truck collided.

The others killed were Joyce E. Diller, 20, Salina, Kas.; Janice Kollman, 20, Kansas City, Mo., and Frank McCullough, 20, Glasco, Kas.

The truck driver escaped injury. Childers died at the University of Kansas Medical Center here.

Giant Blimps At $4,000,000 Each

WASHINGTON, March 16—(AP)—The navy is asking congress for money to build the world's four largest airships, 324 feet long and designed to combat Russia's long-range Schnorkel submarines.

Rear Admiral Alfred M. Pride, aeronautics bureau chief, told a house committee recently that the navy's appropriation requests for the coming year included money for the big gas bags to cost about $4,000,000 each. The committee made public this statement today.

Testify Abel Had Confessed

SALZBURG, Austria, March 16 (AP)—Prosecution witnesses testified today that Cpl, Karl Abel told them not only of plans to kidnap Romanian-born Oswald Eder, but details of the abduction itself.

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Naval Aviation To Be Reduced

Anti-"Sub" Defenses Be Stepped Up In The Coming Year

By Barney Livingstone

WASHINGTON, March 16—(AP)—The Navy expects its fleet air arm will have to fall back on second-line planes next year so the sea forces can step up anti-submarine defenses.

This was disclosed today by the House appropriations committee as it made public the Navy's money requests for the next fiscal year starting July 1.

Vice Adm. John H. Cassady, deputy chief of naval operations for air, told the committee that "threat of enemy submarines affects all of our programs and gives rise generally to the most urgent requirements which must be covered by our 1951 estimates."

Accordingly, he said, the Navy plans to make sharp reductions in overall air strength to concentrate on submarine counter measures.

The committee's report did not provide any breakdown in the Navy's $4,008,700,000 budget requests for next year—which is about a billion dollars less than it received in the current fiscal year.

Generally, naval aviation is taking the second sharp cut in its combat strength since 1949. Retrenchment along this line was one of the principal causes of the admiral's revolt last fall when ranking officers charges that "land-locked" Pentagon policy makers were out to scuttle the Marine corps and the Navy's air arm.

Plans Revealed

This is how the Navy's air plans shape up for next year:

Laying up of three carriers, including one large one, making a total reduction of eight from 1949. This leaves the Navy with seven large carriers and eight small ones in its active forces.

Elimination of 27 air combat units, a total cut of 53 since 1949. Carrier air groups would be reduced to five, Marine squardons 11, patrol squadrons 10, and anti-sub squadrons one.

This leaves the Navy with nine carrier groups, 12 Marine squadrons, 20 patrol squadrons and seven anti-sub squadrons.

A reduction of 1,560 operating planes for Navy, Marine and resreserve use. Of this number, 1,209 are cut from regular Navy and Marine use, leaving a total of 4,389 planes. The overall cutback amounts to 4,490 since 1949.

In addition, the Navy is taking 1,273 Naval pilots off flying duty, closing five Naval air stations and reducing five others, closing four major overhaul stations, cutting flight training by 600 students a year, and eliminating billets for 6,000 enlisted aviation personnel.

'Annie' Must Let Work Proceed

GOLDEN, Colo., March 16—(AP)—Although she wasn't there to hear it, "Clear Creek Annie" lost a round today in her battle with the Colorado Highway Department over the site of a mountain road.

County Judge E. L. Regennitter granted the department permission to move into property now claimed by the 63-year old mining woman. This will enable department crews to begin work on a bridge spanning Clear Creek at about the spot the woman, Mrs. Annie Davis, pans the icy waters for gold.

"Clear Creek Annie" has a shotgun in her cabin, but her brother, Ivo Lee, said today he is confident she won't bother the bridge-building crews if they don't bother her.

Judge Regennitter in today's order said the militant woman is not to be bothered before the end of the 45-day period granted her to find new living quarters. This expires April 22.

Navy Threat To Punish Others

WASHINTON, March 16—(AP)—The Navy threatened today to punish other naval officers—as it did Capt. John G. Crommelin—if they engage in "intemperate criticism" of the defense establishment and its leaders.

Admiral Forrest P. Sherman said Crommelin had been furloughed indefinitely with half pay, effective April 1, for failing to obey orders to stop his public attacks on Pentagon policies.

Was No Surprise

SACRAMENTO, Calif., March 16—(AP)—The Navy's furloughing of Captain John G. Crommelin to half pay was no surprise, he said today.

"This has been anticipated," he said in an interview "as long ago as January."

The officer came here from San Francisco to speak at a service club luncheon. He was ordered furloughed yesterday.

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Boy Killed In Oil Tank Blast

MONT BELVIEU, Texas, March 16—(AP)—A 15,000-gallon oil tank on the Sunray lease north of here exploded tonight, killing at least one high school boy.

The explosion occurred about 8 p. m.

Flames spread to two other tanks. More than an hour later firemen were still trying to bring the blaze under control.

Firemen said they had seen parts of two bodies in the flames and were afraid there were three more bodies in the blazing tank area.

The firemen said they had no information on the cause of the blast. The Mont Belvieu fire department was receiving the help of three Baytown fire companies.

John Wiley, 16-year-old son of W. D. Wiley, a Sunray pumper, was reported missing.

The father, confined to his bed threatened with an attack of pneumonia, said his son, had gone to the area to switch a tank, Wiley said. John was accompanied by a group of his high school classmates.

A few minutes after he left the house Mont Belvieu was rocked by a heavy explosion and one of the tanks was seen bursting into flames.

The fire bridged across to two other 15,000-gallon tanks in the same area.

Truman Signs Oleo Bill

Federal Tax is Repealed; Must be Used by Restaurants In Triangle Pats

KEY WEST, Fla., March 16—(AP)—President Truman today signed the bill to repeal the federal tax on oleomargarine.

It was Mr. Truman's first action after his arrival here for a vacation after a sea voyage from Washington.

Charles C. Ross, presidential secretary, said the signing of the bill was done at the "Winter White House." The measure was flown here by courier plane from Washington yesterday.

Under the new law all federal taxes on margarine are wiped out. But it does not interfere in any way with taxes or restrictions placed on oleomargarine by any state government.

The law does say that any restaurant selling yellow margarine must sell it in triangular pats, and the restaurant must post a notice saying margarine is sold there.

Not Over Pound Packages

If it is sold in packages it must not weigh more than one pound, with the package clearly labeled as oleomargarine.

Earlier, Mr. Truman, his spirits buoyed by calm seas yesterday and today, was inclined to laugh off the misery of Monday and Tuesday when the presidential yacht Williamsburg unsettled stomachs and made life miserable.

Greeting reporters when his ship docked at the Key West naval station, he described his voyage as a "fine trip."

He admitted it was "pretty rough" for a time but said the Atlantic later became "smooth as a mill pond."

"I lost four pounds," he said of the rough days, "because I could not eat." He laughed heartily. Reporters, viewing his bulging waistline, were inclined to be skeptical.

Might Try Sea Trip Again

He even indicated he might try a sea trip here again, something Secretary Ross hinted during the height of the rough weather was unlikely.

"Do you think you'll do it again?" reporters asked.

"Yes," he said, "it was a very nice trip. I think everybody enjoyed it."

Even Ross said the "last two days made up for everything."

Major General Harry Vaughan, army aide denied that he was the worst sufferer.

"The president was more horizontal than I was," he kidded reporters.

President Truman came out on the bridge as the presidential yacht Williamsburg docked at 7 a. m. (EST). He descended to a deck and joked with welcomers ashore.

In High Humor

Mr. Truman, who had just wave for photographers on the dock, in high humor then ordered the photographers to wave for a navy cameraman aboard the ship.

The president stepped ashore at 8 a. m., half an hour ahead of schedule, as a 21-gun salute boomed out.

He was welcomed by Capt. C. C. Adell, commandant, and then inspected a marine guard. The marines were in dress blues, the navy officers and men in spotless white.

Key West Mayor Louis M. J. Esiner and City Manager Ralph Spalding arrived a little out of breath to extend greetings.

The president appeared in the best of humor as he talked with the men. Then he walked over to the "Little White House" about 150 yards from the dock where the Williamsburg was moored.

He is expected to be here for about three weeks.

Seven Days For Registration

Sedalians who have become entitled to register since the last days of registration, have seven days left in which to do so. Ten days prior to the city election, April 4, the books will be closed

One has to be a residence of the city 30 days before registering to vote for a city election, and one has to be a residence of county 60 days before they are entitled to register for a county election, and in both instances, one has to be a resident of the state one year.

Servicemen who are registered, are entitled to cast an absentee vote, but they must apply for an absentee ballot 10 days prior to the election.

Persons may register any time during the year at the city hall, unless the time of registering is 10 days prior to election.

Two Talks By Banker

Leslie K. Curry, vice president Mercantile-Commerce Bank and Trust Company of St. Louis and President of the Missouri Bankers Association, spoke before the Sedalia Kiwanis club Thursday noon and before the Benton and Pettis Bankers' association that evening at a group meeting in the Bothwell hotel, starting at 6:30 p. m.

Address From L. K. Curry Is Given Bankers

J. J. McGrath Again Head Of Pettis-Benton Group

Leslie K. Curry, president of the Missouri Bankers Association and vice president of the Mercantile Commerce Bank and Trust company of St. Louis addressed the Benton and Pettis county Bankers' Association in the Ambassador room of the hotel Bothwell Thursday night with a very factual talk about the operation of the Missouri Bankers' Association.

Mr. Curry was introduced by the president of the Association, John Joe McGrath of the Sedalia Bank and Trust company. Preceeding the address the association elected officers for the ensuing year and conducted a short business meeting.

Officers are Elected

Officers elected are as follows: Presiednt, John Joe McGrath, to succeed himself; vice-president, Walter J. Lumpe, cashier of the Citizens-Farmers Bank at Cole Camp, to succeed himself and secretary-treasurer, James Norlin of the Union Stvings Bank, to succeed himself.

The speaker told the bankers that attended the dinner meeting of the problems that the state association has been facing and how they are being solved. The various programs of the association were given a short but comprehensive review. The legislative program of the association was thoroughly discussed and several of the facets of that program were given explanation.

He stressed the importance of the Missouri Bankers Association and urged the members to assist the associations programs so that they might overcome the banking difficulties in their respictive localities. The association, according to Mr. Curry, is the protecting and guiding force that will direct the better banking plane and ideas in the state and can level its power at the nations legislature.

Look For Early Break in Strike

DETROIT, March 16—(AP)—A pension plan won by the CIO United Auto Workers from Nash-Kelvinator Corp. without a strike fanned hopes in labor circles here today of an early break in the Chrysler strike.

The UAW-CIO and four smaller unions reached an agreement last night with Nash. It gave the UAW everything the union has been demanding in its 51-day old walkout at Chrysler.

Reports from Washington of federal concern over the Chrysler strike also raised hopes here there would be more rapid progress in negotiations, to get 89,000 Chrysler employes back on the job.

Referee Injured In NAIB, Basketball Tourney

KANSAS CITY, March 16—(AP)—Ronald Gibbs of Springfield, Ill., widely-known football and basketball referee, suffered a dislocated knee tonight at the National Intercollegiate Basketball tournament.

The injury came when he made a quick turn while officiating in the game between Indiana State and Baldwin-Wallace. Gibbs had to be assisted from the court.

Standard Oil Net Income At $16,142,164

CLEVELAND, March 16—(AP)—The Standard Oil Co. (Ohio) today reported a net income for 1949 of $16,142,164 equal to $4.26 per share.

The net for the previous year was $23,783,197 or $6.39 a share.

Four Per Cent Cut In Bill

House Group For A $1,213,000,000 Slash In One On Appropriations

By Douglas B. Cornell

WASHINGTON, March 16—(AP)—The House appropriations committee has approved tentatively a four per cent, $1,213,000,000 cut in a big one-package money bill which contains much of President Truman's budget.

As the bill stands now, it would allow government agencies $29,113,000,000 in new appropriations for the year starting July 1—nearly half of it for the defense department.

That points toward a budget that would put the treasury $3,920,000,000 deeper into the red—unless there are larger cuts later or Congress raises taxes.

There are some hints at the capitol of more cutting, perhaps another billion or more, before the appropriations bill gets through Congress. "However, old legislative hands are skeptical. They recall that while there often has been talk of economy, Congress rarely has cut spending. On occasion, the President's figures have been increased by Congress, rather than cut.

As for taxes, prospects are slim that the legislators will increase the take from them.

Final Action Ahead

The appropriations committee itself still must take final action on the money measure—the first in modern history to wrap appropriations into a single bill.

But its "central committee" managing the bill has recommended the four per cent cut. The $29,113,000,000 it proposes compares with $30,326,000,000 President Truman asked.

Mr. Truman also asked for an additional $3,000,000,000 for Marshall plan aid to other countries and some $9,000,000,000 for permanent appropriations and trust funds. His total budget was $42,439,000,000, but the appropriations committee could not go to work immediately on those extra funds. Congress must pass a separate bill approving more Marshall plan aid before additional cash is voted for that.

The permanent and trust fund accounts include items like interest on the national debt, which can't be trimmed.

The appropriation bil lis supposed to reach the House floor week after next. It probably will stay there two weeks at least. During that time, economy advocates will have their chance to try for more reductions in spending.

Republicans on the appropriations committee said as long ago as last January there ought to be a $2,500,000,000 cut in spending and a $2,500,000,000 increase in taxes so the budget could be balanced.

Fund Tentatively Approved

Appropriations committee members said the fund approved tentatively for the defense department is $12,839,000,000 compared with $13,028,000,000 that was requested. They said the air force would get around $4,600,000,000; the Army and Navy some $4,000,000,000 apiece, and the office of the secretary of defense would get the rest.

They supplied these rough figures for other operations of the government:

Treasury department, $2,812,000,000 asked, $2,753,000,000 granted.

Independent offices, (like veterans administration and atomic energy commission), $8,485,000,000 asked, $8,024,000,000 granted.

Agriculture department, $799,000,000 asked, $764,000,000 granted.

Labor department and federal security agency, $2,462,000,000 asked, $2,271,000,000 granted.

Army civil functions (like river and harbor and flood control work), $834,000,000 asked, $675,000,000 granted.

Interior department, $669,000,000 asked, $621,000,000 granted.

Congress, $65,000,000 asked, $56,000,000 granted.

State, justice, commerce departments, $1,184,000,000 asked, $1,110,000,000 granted.

Taken Ill And Delays Talk On "Health"

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 16—(AP)—Mayor H. D. Allison was scheduled to speak on "health" here tomorrow.

Today he said he would have to postpone his talk.

He's sick.

The Weather

Generally fair and warmer Friday, highs 60-65 west; mostly cloudy Friday night and Saturday with scattered showers; colder extreme north Friday night and over west and north Saturday.

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Eighteen Music Club Pianists Give Program

An unusual amount of talent was displayed in the annual concerted piano program presented on Wednesday by eighteen pianists of the Helen G. Steele Music Club at the Heard Memorial Club House. Theentire program was exceptionally well planned and was appreciated by the near capacity audience.

Mrs. D. W. Heckart and Mrs. Fred Handley were co-chairmen for the day and Mrs. Heckart introduced the program.

Spontaneous applause greeted the introduction of Mrs. George H. Trader and Mrs. E. F. Yancey, who opened the program with a group of piano duets, "Largo" (Handel), "Walzer" (Valkman) and "Doll Dance" (Brown). Excellent timing and sympathetic interpretation marked this group. A lilting duo piano arrangement of "Holiday" (DePonce) featured Mesdames William Bunn and C. W. Faulkner. Rimsky-Korsakoff's rollicking "Dance of the Buffoons" was the offering of a piano quartet composed of Mesdames E. F. Paxton, Jewell Thomas, Edward Ringen and Ralph Salmon. The artistry of Miss Wilma Posson and Mrs. Paul Berthouex combined in a duo piano arrangement of "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" (Bach). Brilliance and assurance were evidenced in duo relations of "Deep Purple" (De Rose) and "Doll Dance" (Brown) by Mesdames Berrie Steed and David Mahnken. Moszkowski's graceful "Valse Brilliante" arranged for piano quartet was ably performed by Mesdames William Hurt, A. J. Harlan, Jack Howard and Lyle Brown. The closing number was Chopin's familiar and lovely "Nocturne" which teamed Mesdames J. W. Watts and Fred Handley at the duo pianos.

Mrs. E. F. Yancey, life president, presided and introduced Mrs. Leonard Peabody, who announced the postponement of the evening program for March 15 entitled "The Melody Lingers On." Mrs. Duane Ewing announced that Miss Lillian Murphy of Kansas City, a protege of James Melton, would be the guest artist with the Sedalia Symphony on March 13. Mrs. A. B. Potts announced the next Music Club program would be Federation Day on March 22 at which time Junior Federation winners would be presented. The Junior Federation Festival will be held March 11. Mrs. Yancey called attention to the concert by the Midland College A Cappella Choir at the High School March 15 under the sponsorship of the Trinity Lutheran church.

The final Music Club program will be an artist program by the soprano, Eeva Siukonen-Oliver, who has received wonderful press notices in Europe and America. She will be heard on March 29.

Receiving hostesses for the day were Mesdames R. S. Robertson and C. D. Osborne.

Music Club chorus members are asked to attend a rehearsal at the club house March 15 at 2 p. m.

Florence Simon Weds Paul H. Harms

Miss Florence Simon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Simon of near Cole Camp, became the bride of Mr. Paul H. Harms, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harms, of near Cole Camp, at 2:00 o'clock Sunday, February 12 at the St. John's Lutheran parsonage, with the Rev. A. J. Schauer, pastor, performing the single ring ceremony.

The bride chose for her wedding a gold colored suit with a corsage of blue iris.

Miss Margaret Harms, sister of the bridegroom, was the bride's only attendant. She wore a black and white checked suit and a corsage of pink carnations.

Mr. Raymond Simon, brother of the bride was best man.

The bride is a graduate of Cole Camp high school with the class of 1946 and attended Central Business college. For the past year she has been employed with the Farm and Home Appliance store in Cole Camp.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Cole Camp high school with the class of 1944. He served in World War II and is now employed with General Motors in Kansas City.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harms left for their home in Kansas City February 13th.

Game Day Winners At Country Club

There were three tables of canasta and one of bridge Ladies Day at the Sedalia Country Club Thursday starting at 1:00 o'clock. Winners were for canasta Mrs. J. A. Lamy, Mrs. John C. McLaughlin and Mrs. J. C. Griffin. The winner for bridge was Mrs. C. R. Bothwell.

Regular Ladies Day will be in by Wednesday noon.

The regular Sunday night family suppers will continue. Reservations must be in by Saturday noon.

Attended Wedding In Little Rock

Mrs. John Linville and daughter, Sheila, of South Marshall avenue, have returned home from a visit in St. Louis and Little Rock, Ark. While in Little Rock they attended the wedding of their niece and cousin, Miss Madeline Mundt, to Mr. William Crisp, which took place on March 3.

Mrs. George Dabner, who also went to Little Rock to attend the wedding remained for a longer visit. She will visit in Memphis, Tenn., and Paducah, Ky., before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens, who were married February 10 in Norfolk, Va., by the Rev. A. Irvin Orndoff in the Wesley Methodist church. Mrs. Stevens was formerly Miss Betty Mosby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mosby of Columbia. Mr. Stevens is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stevens, route 2.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Bahner, who were married February 11, at St. John's Catholic church of Bahner. Mrs. Bahner was formerly Miss Betty Klein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Klein, of route 1, Smithton. Mr. Bahner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Bahner, 1107 South Osage avenue. (Photo by Robt. Zoernig)

The wedding party of Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Harms, who were married February 12 at the St. John's Lutheran parsonage, Cole Camp, with the Rev. A. J. Schauer performing the ceremony. They are left to right: Mr. Raymond Simon, brother of the bride, the bridegroom, the bride and Miss Margaret Harms, sister of the bridegroom. Mrs. Harms was formerly Miss Florence Simon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Simon of near Cole Camp. Mr. Harms is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harms of near Cole Camp. (Photo by Lehmer)

Flower Arrangement Class to Meet

Mrs. C. L. Carter's Practice Flower Arrangement class will be held at the public library on Tuesday, April 4. Arrangements of flowers will be placed in kitchen utensils and carrying out the Easter flowers theme.

Sedalian Marries Columbia Girl

Miss Betty Mosby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mosby of Columbia, and Harold Stevens, U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stevens, route 2, were married February 10 in Norfolk, Va., by the Rev. A. Irvin Orndoff, who performed the ceremony in the Wesley Methodist chapel.

The bride was graduated from Hickman high school in 1947. She was formerly employed by the University of Missouri in the admissions office.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Smith-Cotton high school and attended the University of Missouri. He is now in the Navy V-5 Flight Training program.

The couple is at home in Jacksonville, Fla., where the bridegroom is stationed.

The bride is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mosby, route 2 and Mrs. H. C Bayne, 601 West Fourth street.

Betty Klein Weds J. Bahner

Miss Betty Klein, daughter of Mr. L. P. Klein, route 1, Smithton, became the bride of James G. Bahner, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Bahner, 1107 South Osage, on Saturday, February 11. The ceremony was performed before an altar setting of white and pink snap-dragon and fern at 9 o'clock at the St. John's Catholic church of Bahner, with the Rev. Father James Owens officiating at the nuptial mass.

Mrs. J. J. Comer at the organ and Mrs. A. Miles sang On This Day O Beautiful Mother, Ave Verum and Mother Beloved.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride selected for her wedding a white satin gown with fitted bodice and lace yoke, her long sleeves ending in a point at the wrist. Her hooped skirt lengthened into an aisle-wide train. Her chantilly lace-edged veil was attached to a tiara of seeded pearls. She carried a white prayer book with red roses and streamers of white. Her only ornament was a string of pearls.

Mrs. Ralph Shanahan, sister of the bride, was matron of honor wearing a gown of green satin with matching head band. She carried a prayer book with pink carnations and green streamers.

Mrs. Roy Lemler, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, wearing a gown of blue satin with matching head band. She carried a prayer book with pink carnations and white streamers.

Robert Bahner, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. Fred Karigan served as groomsman. Andrew and Anthony Simon, cousins of the bridegroom served as ushers.

Little Miss Joyce Klein, niece of the bride, in a floor length white satin dress acted as flower girl. Chris Lemler, nephew of the bride, was ringbearer.

Mrs. Bahner, mother of the bridegroom, wore a grey dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

A wedding breakfast for the wedding party and immediate family was served in the Pioneer room of Dan's Restaurant.

The reception followed from 12 o'clock to 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of the groom. The home was decorated with vases of pink and white snapdragons. The three tier wedding cake topped with miniature bride and groom and decorated with pink rosebuds was encircled with smilax and garnet roses with lighted taper on either side. After the first piece of cake was cut by the bride and bridegroom, Miss Mildred Bahner, sister of the groom, attired in a gown of deep aqua, served the cake and punch to the guests.

Immediately after the reception the couple left for a short wedding trip and are no wat home at 2205 South Missouri.

The bride attended school at La Monte. The bridegroom received his education in Sedalia. He is now a soil conservation contractor in this area.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bahner and daughter Juanita of Kansas City, Mo., and Miss Otilia Simon of Centerville, Iowa.

Couple Married On February 27

Miss Anita May McCoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. McCoy, 1629 East Fifth street, became the bride of Mr. Le Roy Young, son of Mr. Roy Young, 318 South Hancock avenue, Lewis, of El Paso, Tex., at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening, February 27.

The wedding took place at the home of the bridegroom's father and grandmother, Mrs. Rhoda Gross, with the Rev. Donald Momberg reading the single ring ceremony.

The bride chose for her wedding a dress of aqua blue, with which she wore navy accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Mrs. Laureen Willams was the bride's only attendant and was attired in a print sheer. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Mr. Lauren Williams served as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home. Refreshments of wedding cake, ice cream and coffee were served to the many guests.

The bride is employed at the

Marriage Licenses Issued

Raymond Eckhoff and Verna Jagels, both of Cole Camp.

Miss Trudy Seifner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Seifner, route 1, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. Earl Twenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Twenter of Pilot Grove, has been announced by her parents. (Photo by Rembrandt, Kansas City)

Miss Darlene Fry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fry, of Stover, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. Ray L. Huffman, son of Dr. and Mrs. William F. Huffman of Stover, has been announced by her parents. (Photo by Lehmer)

Miss Mary Virginia Hill, daughter of Mrs. L. E. Hill, of Nelson, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. Kenneth Price Hunter, Jr. of Kansas City, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hunter of Versailles, has been announced by her parents.

Rose Society At Klang Home

The Sedalia Rose Society held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Klang, 700 South Park avenue, with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Jones as assisting hostesses at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. After a dessert luncheon was served Mrs. Herbert Seifert, president presided over the business meeting at which time the reports were given by the various committees. There were a number of displays of the exhibit of the month which is "Favorite Rose Picture."

Mrs. C. L. Carter, program chairman, introduced the guest speaker of the evening, Eugene Strelow, whose subject was "Amature Kdrochrome Photography of Roses." He said in part that in good photography four things were essential, namely the subject, light, film and the exposure, together with thought and background. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hoback of Windsor showed motion pictures, in color, of their home garden.

Rebekahs Visited Home at Liberty

Mrs. Guy Snyder, district deputy president of Rebekah State Assembly of Missouri, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Anton, Jr., Mrs. Amanda Close, Mrs. Ira Barnes and Mrs. Frank Paulus, all past noble grands, motored to Liberty Tuesday and visited the I. O. O. F. Home near there. They visited Mrs. Susie Moyer, who entered the home February 27the as a resident. Mrs. Moyer is a Sedalia Rebekah and was confined to the hospital ward and is seriously ill.

The women also visited H. A. Wheeler, a resident there from Neapolis Lodge 153, Sedalia.

An entire tour of all the different wings was made and the Rebekahs made personal calls on some of the patients.

This Home is owned and operated by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of the state of Missouri.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Seifner, route 1, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Trudy to Mr. Earl Twenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Twenter of Pilot Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fry, of Stover, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Darlene to Mr. Ray L. Huffman, son of Dr. and Mrs. William F. Huffman of Stover. The wedding will take place at the Stover Baptist church on April 2nd.

Mrs. L. E. Hill of Nelson, announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary Virginia to Mr. Kenneth Price Hunter, Jr., of Kansas City, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hunter of Versailles. The wedding will take place in May.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Connor, route 3, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Maxine to Mr. Charles Dove, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dove, route 4.

Sedalian Goes To Louisiana To Convention

Approximately 42 leaders of Missouri Pacific Women's clubs from all parts of the system will gather in Monroe, La., for the 9th annual meeting of presidents of Missouri Pacific Women's clubs, which will convene at the Missouri Pacific Monroe Booster hall, March 13, 8:45 a.m.

Representing the Missouri Pacific Women's club of Sedalia will be Mrs. Frank Hanigan, president, who will leave Sunday morning. About 24 representatives will use special pullman sleeper out of St. Louis on Sunday, March 12, at 5:35 p.m., on Missouri Pacific's train No. 31. Others from Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana will go directly to Monroe.

According to Mrs. Hanigan a luncheon will be held at the hall at noon, March 13, with dinner sponsored by the Missouri Pacific Booster club of Monroe, that evening, at the Virginia hotel, where the women will stop. Early morning of March 14, the ladies will go by bus to Natchez, where they will go thru the old colonial homes and gardens, stopping for luncheon at the Staunton Carriage House, Natchez. They will return to Monroe in time to depart on various trains for their homes evening of March 14.

Business sessions of the conference all day March 13, will be presided over by Mrs. Helen Martin Gettys, of St. Louis, special representative publicity department, Missouri Pacific lines. Speakers at the business sessions will include Superintendent J. W. Treadwell, Monroe; R. J. Maxwell, director, publicity-advertising, St. Louis; Sam Hammer, general superintendent. Little Rock, and various other Monroe civic leaders and railroad officials.

Social Events

On Sunday, March 5, open house was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Christian, southeast of Windsor, whose fiftieth wedding anniversary was March 7. The home was decorated with bouquets of yellow roses, snapdragons, carnations, jonquils, potted plants and tall yellow candles. About two hundred guests called during the afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. Christian were given many lovely gifts.

Charles Christian and Lula Henry were married March 7, 1900 and Mrs. Sam Henry of near Lincoln. The officiating minister was the late Dr. G. W. Givens. The spring like weather was in marked contrast with the similar dates of 1900.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian have lived their entire married life on the farm southeast of Windsor in the Harmony community.

On Saturday, March 4th, a family dinner was enjoyed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Chyst. Those present were A. E. Henry of St. Paul, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hodina and daughters of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dunn, Mrs. Lowell Houk and daughters and Mrs. Paul Dunn of Blairstown, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ferguson and Sammy of Lawrence, Kas., Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Christian, Larry and Bernard of Topeka, Kas., Lawrence Christian of Kansas City, Kas., Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hunter of Beaumont, Tex., Mrs. Joe Ellis, Lyle Vance, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Christian.

Afternoon callers were the Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Christian of Neosho and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heisterberg of Cole Camp.

Sam Henry, Mrs. Christian's father, of Eldorado Springs, Colo., whose 96th birthday is approaching was unable to be present.

To Dedicate Plaque First Week in April

The dedication of the plaque for the Roadside park will be held the first week in April with all clubs of the Sedalia Garden club council participating.

Married Fifty Years

Mr. and Mrs. George Funk, of Hughesville vicinity, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on March 4, with ope nhouse during the afternoon of Sunday, March 5.

Mrs. Funk was the former Miss Roxie Bobbitt and was born and reared in the vicinity of Stokley. Mr. Funk was born in Germany and came to America at the age of 16. They were married at the home of the bride's father, W. J. Bobbitt. Those attending the wedding were her father, brothers and sisters, and a witness who also attended the golden wedding, Mrs. M. A. Renfrow.

At the time of the wedding the weather was quite different from the beautiful day this year. At that time the snow was over the fence tops and travel by horseback was necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. Funk had all of their children home for the golden wedding. They were Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hilt and Goldie; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Ruffin, George, Virginia and Danny Oliver E. Funk, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Johnson and Lyle and Miss Jessie Funk.

During the afternoon cake, coffee and cocoa were served to the many friends who called.

Mrs. Funk wore a black crepe dress wit ha corsage of yellow rosebuds.

Mr. and Mrs. Funk received many gifts, flowers and cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Young, who were married February 27, center, and their attendants, Mr. and Mrs. Lauen Williams. Mrs. Young was formerly Miss Anita May McCoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. McCoy, 1629 East Fifth street. Mr. Young is the son of Mr. Roy Young, 318 South Hancock avenue.

'O' Sacred Head Surrounded' Chosen Hymn of the Month

The hymn of the month of March, "O' Sacred Head Surrounded," has been selected by the National Federation of Music clubs is a translation that has taken great liberties with the original text.

The Latin original has been quite commonly ascribed to Bernard of Clairvaux (1091-1153).

The story of the life of Bernard of Clairvaux is one of the thrilling romances of the history of the medieval church. Nothing sums it up quite so significantly as the change in the name of the valley in which he established his monastery in 1112. He and the eleven monks associated with him in the project, built their abbey in a valley whose name meant "Wormwood"—bitter; but so remarkable was Bernard's leadership, and so spiritual his life, that soon there were one hundred monks, and the name of the valley was changed to "Clairvaux," Valley of Light.

He wrote his Passion Hymn, 50 lines each, addressed to the sacred head, hands, feet, knees, breast, side and heart of Jesus as he hangs on the cross, 350 lines altogether.

The first stanza is a prayer clearly suggesting the poverty of language in expressing the gratitude of the human heart for a "love so amazing, so divine." The third voices the everlasting confidence of the believer in the completeness and redemption wrought through Jesus' death both for here-and-now and hereafter.

It is almost certain that the hymn's translation into German was made in 1650 by Rex. Paul Gerhardt, who with the possible exception of Martin Luther, was the most efficient hymn writer in the German tongue.

The English-speaking world owes their translation of this hymn to the scholarship and the poetic genius of Dr. James Waddell Alexander, one of the most eminent of American Presbyterian clergyman.

This famous Passion Chorale was composed by Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612) a German organist. He is considered one of the greatest and most significant composers of his epoch and along with Erbach and Franck, he is held to be one of the founders of German music.

This hymn particularly adapted to the Lenten season will be sung by various choirs and churches in Sedalia and for a March meeting of the Helen G. Steele Music club.

Regular Meet Stokley Club

The monthly meeting of the Stokley Home Economics Extension club was held at the home of Mrs. Clay Curtis on Wednesday, March 8. A dinner to which all contributed was served at the noon hour.

Special foods were served from receipts obtained at the leader training meeting and recipes from the Democrat-Capital of February 12.

In the afternoon, the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Guy Ballew, Mrs. Ray Hudson gave the devotional. The club members joined in singing, "A Missouri Hymn." Roll call was answered by telling, "What I Do When I Relax From Housework."

Mrs. Eva Hansbrough read an article about St. Patrick. Mrs. W. A. Means told some interesting facts about the shamrock. Mrs. Paul Faulkner read a poem, "Late March."

Mrs. Ray Hudson and Mrs. Paul Faulkner gave a very interesting and instructive report on the leader-training, "Pepper Uppers for Dull Meals," which they attended in Sedalia.

The club voted to give a contribution to the Red Cross fund. After the program, a social hour was enjoyed under the direction of Mrs. Kermit Stultz. The meeting was closed with a prayer by

73rd Birthday Anniversary Party

Sunday, March 5, was the 73rd birthday anniversary of Mrs. Joe Ringen, 1501 South Osage avenue and a surprise dinner was given in her honor at the home of her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Minter Ringen, 1616 West Twentieth street.

A contributive dinner was served at 1:00 o'clock the feature of which was a large birthday cake iced in white and with "Happy Birthday, Mom" in pink.

The afternoon was spent in conversation and taking pictures and in the evening supper was served before the guests left for their homes.

Mrs. Ringen was completely surprised and received many gifts and cards.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kampy, Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Demand, Smithton; Miss Margaret Edwards, Mrs. Ed Glasscock, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norfleet and children, Frances and Dale, Houstonia; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Martin, Hughesville, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ringen, Clinton; Mrs. Katie Ringen, Mrs. Annie Ringen, Mr. and Mrs. Minter Ringen and Dean, Miss Lorene Ringen, William Martin and Joe Ringen.

Mrs. R. B. Burke, who was a guest at the meeting.

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John McGrath, Bank Head Dies Saturday

President Of Bank And Trust Company Ill About Month

John McGrath, president of the Sedalia Bank and Trust company, died at his home, 700 West Fifth street, at 3:30 o'clock Saturday morning, after an illness of about a month.

Mr. Grath, a son of the late Joseph and Margaret Riley McGrath, was born in Sedalia, while his mother, who with her family then lived in Newton, Kas., was on a visit in Sedalia. He spent the early part of his life in Newton and other places in Kansas and New Mexico, and then came to Sedalia, where he had resided almost continuously since.

Prior to his organization of the Sedalia Bank and Trust company in 1932 he was in the insurance business, the firm being known as the Cassidy & McGrath company.

John McGrath

Mr. McGrath leaves his wife, the former Miss Kathryn Cassidy, two sons, John J. McGrath, 1405 West Fifth street, Sedalia, and E. G. McGrath, of St. Louis, and one daughter, Mrs John J. Kniest, of Jefferson City. Two sisters, Mrs. L. J. Barr and Miss May McGrath and four brothers, Joseph McGrath and Edward McGrath, of Sedalia, Dr. L. F. McGrath, Kansas City, and Dan McGrath, of Newton, Kas., survive as do five grandchildren, Cathy, Pathricia Ann, Theresa and Michele McGrath of Sedalia, and John Ward Kniest, of Jefferson City. Miss May McGrath arrived in Sedalia Saturday morning from Albuquerque.

Mr. McGrath was a member of Sacred Heart church, of the Holy Name Society of that church, the Knights of Columbus, Country club and Elks lodge.

Funeral Monday

Funeral services will be held at Sacred Heart church at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning, the Rev. Father A. J Brunswick to officiate at the solemn requiem high mass.

Friends to serve as pallbearers will be: George H. Trader, Dr. J. E. Cannaday, T. A. Hurley, C. L. Carter, H. E. Feuers, E W. Thompson, D. S. Lamm and Dr. W. A. Beckemeyer.

Burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

Friends will recite the rosary at the home at 8:15 o'clock tonight and the Knights of Columbus at 8:45 o'clock.

The Elks lodge will conduct services at the grave.

The body is at the McGrath home.

C. F. Lieberman A Pharmacist

Charles F. Lieberman, of Joplin, Mo., a former young Sedalian and son of Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Lieberman, of Wichita, Kas., also former residents here, has been apprised of his successfully passing the examinations at Kansas City on February 20 and 21, by the State Board of Pharmacy, to be a pharmacist.

The young man, formerly in the aviation branch of the United States armed forces, had been a student in medicine at the University of Kansas City and there received excellent grades.

In an issue of the student publication at the university he was ranked among "Who's Who?" For the present he is in the Gates Drug store at Joplin of which his father-in-law is the head.

One Injured As Cars Collide

Eugene Murphy, 42, route 2, Nelson, was taken to the Bothwell hospital Saturday night about 8:15 o'clock as a result of injuries he received in a collision a mile and a half north of Sedalia on highway 65, between his car a Plymouth, and a '37 Chevrolet, driven by Ralph C. Epple of Knob Noster. Murphy was taken to the Bothwell hospital in the Ewing ambulance.

Dr. John Lamy attended him, finding he was suffering from broken ribs and a mild case of shock.

In the car with Murphy at the time of the wreck was Ralph Reams, route 4, Sedalia, who said that he had hitched a ride from Murphy when he started home.

The highway patrol estimated that both cars were damaged to the extent of $500.00 or more each.

The Murphy car was hauled to the Chamberlain garage by the Chamberlain wrecker.

Sweet Springs Man Makes Catch

Fishing in the Gulf was good last week, as evidenced by the big Red fish being held by Ed Hemme of Sweet Springs, Mo., and Edward Hess, Jr. of Harrisonville, Mo. They were among 176 dealers of the Carlson Hybrid Corn company of Audubon, Ia., who earned southern vacation trips in a sales contest. The trip included a week's fishing in the Gulf near Frand Isle, La.

Business Men Make Plans For Ball Team

Meeting Will Be Held Monday To Further Plans

A meeting will be held this Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Westen Auto Associate store, 105 West Main street, at which time various merchants of Sedalia will further discuss the outlook for baseball this season. A group of business men are attempting to form a merchants team.

A meeting was held last Tuesday night, but since the weather was bad, not too many showed up Everyone interested in promoting baseball is invited to attend the meeting Monday night

Promoted by Merchants

The merchants team will be sponsored by a group of Sedalia business men, who are interested in a good baseball club to represent Sedalia..

Plans are now being formulated to select new uniforms, and needed equipment to run a baseball club. Manager, coaches and officers will be selected in the near future, and, in all probability, if business men decide to go ahead Monday night and sponsor a team, some of the officers will be named.

All seasoned players as well as young rookie players, are wanted to turn out for the first workout to be held in about two weeks.

Tentative Schedule

Following is a tentative schedule for Sunday ball games for the three teams in Sedalia, the new ball club, not yet named or formed, Ban Johnson and American Legion team.

Sunday games for the new team: April 30, May 21, June 11, July 2, August 13, Sept. 9 and Sept. 4 (Monday, Labor Day).

Sunday games for Ban Johnson: May 7 and 28, June 18, July 9, August 6, August 27 and July 4 (Tuesday).

Sunday dates for American Legion team: May 14, June 4, June 25, July 16 and August 20. May 30 (Tuesday, Decoration Day).

All Tuesday nights belong to the American Legion team; all Wednesday nights belong to Ban Johnson team, and all Thursday nights open to the team, yet to be named or formed. Friday nights are to be split up equally between the three teams.

A semi-pro baseball tournament will be held in Sedalia, starting Friday, July 21 and ending Sunday, July 30

Is Sentenced To Two Years

James Robinson In Shooting Of Officer Sizemore

James Robinson, 23, Sedalia, Mo., Friday in the Saline county circuit court at Marshall pleaded guilty to assault with intent to kill and was sentenced to serve two years in the intermediate reformatory.

Robinson was accused of assaulting police officer James Sizemore, Sedalia, with a pistol.

The case was sent to Marshall before Judge Phil Cook on a change of venue

Officer Sisemore accompanied by officer Lon Gardner were attempting to arrest Robinson at his home, 1634 East Fifth street, last October 19th.

The officers were answering a call at the residence and when they arrived they were met by Robinson with a gun. Sisemore and Gardner confronted Robinson and Robinson told Sisemore that the gun was cocked and he would shoot.

Officer Sisemore made a grab at the weapon and Robinson pulled the trigger. Sisemore was shot through the fleshy part of his left hand.

Intra-Mural Cage And Volleyball Tournament

During the past week, an intramural basketball and volleyball tournament has been progressing among the various classes in Sacred Heart high school.

The championship games will be played this afternoon at the Sacred Heart gym, starting at 2:30 o'clock.

The Senior boys will play the Sophomore boys for the basketball championship and the Senior girls will play the Junior girls for the volleyball championship.

Holland Not Get Property

Jury Rules Has No Right To Dead Wife's Portion

A Cole county circuit court jury at Jefferson City Saturday found that Edgar M. Holland, convicted killer, by wilfully and unlawfully taking the life of his wife forfeited all right to a half interest in her share of real estate jointly held in their names.

The case was with Judge Sam C. Blair on the bench

The jury listened to testimony for five days this week but took only 25 minutes in reaching a verdict

Most of the testimony was designed to test the legality of Holland's conviction five years ago for murdering his wife

The bodies of Mrs. Mollie Mattie Holland and her mother, Mrs. Pearl Fairfax were found in the Lake of the Ozarks in April, 1944. Holland was convicted of killing his wife and sentenced to life imprisonment.

He was charged with killing his mother-in-law, but never was tried on the charge.

Under Missouri law a man can not inherit property when the inheritance results from a crime he has committed

The estate of the Hollands, who lived near Sedalia, totaled about $17,000. Under the jury's decision Mrs. Holland's half of the estate goes to these five persons:

Andrew N. Grose, her father; Andrew M. Grose, her brother; Leon Grose, her half-brother; Opal Grose Wasson, and Bernice Grose, half-sisters.

Attorney George H. Miller, of Sedalia, and Sam Busnman, of Jefferson City represented the plaintiffs in the action and Sam James, Jr., of Jefferson City the defense.

Honor Memory of Former Sedalian

The Baptists of Springfield and Greene county Missouri are taking steps to secure a building across the street from the campus of Springfield State college for a Baptist Student Center and Chair of Bible

The Chair of Bible will be known as the Lillian Farley Collins Chair of Bible, a memorial to the late Lillian Farley Collins, wife of the Rev. Lloyd Collins, of Springfield, who died at the birth of her son. Mrs. Collins was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs C. N Farley, 1505 West Ninth street, this city.

All students in Springfield State college who desire to, will have access to a complete Bible curriculum, also will receive credits toward their degrees for such study.

Negro Born in Slavery Dies at 107 Years

MARSHALL, Mo, March 11—(AP)—Ellis Piper, Negro, who was born in slavery in Saline county, Feb. 1, 1843, died yesterday at his home here at the age of 107. He had been blind since 1938.

Cage Records For Teams Of Sacred Heart

Gremlins Close Season With 13 Wins; 12 Losses

The Sacred Heart Gremlins basketball team closed their season with a record of 13 victories with 12 losses in 25 games The Sacred Heart "B" team played a schedule of 14 games and turned in 8 victories against 6 defeats The Junior Sacred Heart team which won the Optimist league and also the Optimist tournament turned in a perfect record with 10 victories and no defeats making a total for the three teams 31 victories against 18 defeats.

Joe Mehl, left hand hook shot artist led the Gremlins in scoring with 175 points, tossing in 78 field goals and 23 free throws for the total. In only one game this season did Mehl fail to break into the scoring and that was against Knob Noster in the sub regional tournament Incidentally, that was the worst defeat that Gremlins sustained during the entire season, the score being 46 to 22 in favor of Knob Noster.

Other Top Players

In addition to leading the team in scoring, Mehl was the best rebound man on the squad and handled the ball well in setting up plays Next to Mehl was Jerry Labus with 166 points, followed by Bill Hodges with 152 points and Jay Paxton with 108 points, Mehl, Labus and Paxton are seniors with Hodges, a sophomore

Jim Fall led the scoring for the "B" team with 127 points tossing in 55 field goals and 17 free throws, while his teammate Jim Labus was next with 114 points. Fall also led the junior team in scoring, although he played only part time and was selected on the Optimist All-Star team, being named captain of that team. The "B" team scored 336 points for team average of 24 points while their opponents scored 287 points for an average of 20 points per game. Fall and Labus scoring a total of 241 of the 287 points the B team scored.

Gremlins Score 794 Points

The Gremlins scored a total of 794 points in 25 games for an average of about 31 points per game while their opponents scared 832 points for an average of about 33 points per game This is rather unusual but the face that the Gremlins won most of their games by close scores while they lost several by rather large scores accounts for that.

The Gremlins suffered a five game losing streak shortly after the Christmas holidays, but bounced back to win four straight games. By winning three games in the PCAA tournament, the Gremlins were able to account for more victories than losses, altho they lost their last two games of the season to Knob Noster and St. Peters of Jefferson City.

First Season For Coach

It was the first season for Coach Palmer Nichols who led all three of the teams. Due to the lack of size a deliberate styles of play was used, the Gremlins winning most of their games by holding their opponents to scores under 30. They won 10 games in which the opponents failed to score 30 points, and lost one when their opponents scored but 27 points. Of the 832 points the Gremlins scored, Mehl, Labus, Paxton and Hodges accounted for 601 of the points, the rest being divided between Martin, Menefee and Jim Bus.

Seniors who will be lost to the team from graduating will be Mehl, Labus, Paxton, Bus, Martin, while Menefee and Hodges will return next season. Players from the "B" team who will be available are Jim Labus, Fall Jett, Brosch, Zoernig, Meyers, Welliver, Ryan, Bishop, H Dick, Steffins, while Dick Stohr and Paul Mehl will be ready for play from the Junior Gremlin team.

BIRTHS

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Anthes, 615 East Seventeenth street, at 4:25 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Bothwell hospital Weight: Seven pounds, six ounces The baby has been named Judy Ann.

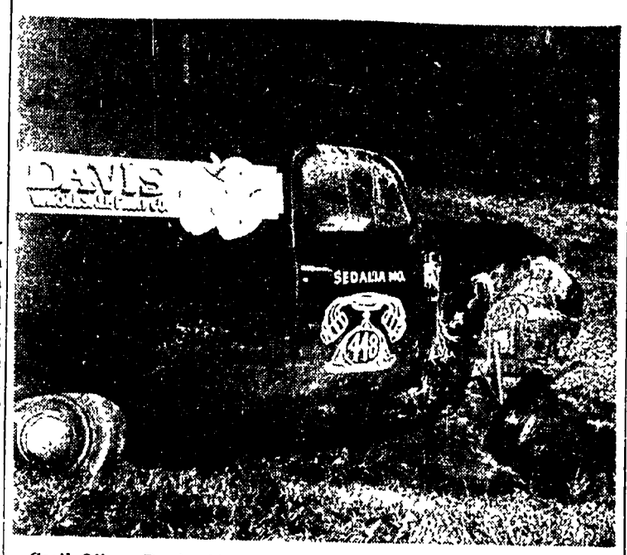
Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Waterfield, of New Franklin at 5 32 o'clock Friday evening at Bothwell hospital by Caesarean operation. Weight, five pounds, three ounces

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Woolery at the University General Hospital at Columbia February 21. The baby weighed seven pounds and one ounce and has been named Ernest Otto A. Woolery. He was baptised at the Sacred Heart church Sunday March 5th. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Twenter.

Mrs J. O. Romig, of Otterville, has been staying with her daughter and grandson

Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. McClure, of Boonville, Saturday, March 11, at noon. The baby weighed seven pounds two ounces and has been named Lucinda Lee Mrs. McClure is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Corbin, Sr., of Blackwater and Mr. McClure is the son of Mrs. Hut McClure now of Sedalia and the late Mr. McClure. This is their first child.

Truck Which Turned Over



Cecil Oliver Davis, 46, owner of the Davis Fruit Co., 1107 East Fifth street was instantly killed when the above truck struck a concerete drain on Highway 65, one mile south of the Windsor Junction, about midnight Friday. Davis was thrown from the truck as it "flipped over" and struck an object which split his head open. The truck continued nearly 25 feet down the ditch from where Davis was thrown out. Considerable damage resulted to the truck. (Bill Padgett Photo).

Cecil O. Davis, Of Lincoln, Dies In Wreck

Truck, Driven By Vegetable, Fruit Dealer, Overturns

Cecil Oliver Davis, 46, was instantly killed about midnight Friday, when his 1949 Ford panel truck swerved across the highway "flipped over" and threw him out, about one mile south of the Windsor Junction of Highways 65 and 52 on Highway 65. Davis was enroute to Sedalia from his home in Lincoln to make a trip to Kansas City to obtain fruits and vegetables for his business at 1107 East Fifth street.

Dr. A W. Moreland, Benton county coroner, went to the scene and after viewing the body and conducting an investigation there said an inquest was not necessary. State Trooper Pete Stohr, of the Highway Patrol also went to the scene and made an investigation.

Apparently Lost Control

According to the officials it is

Cecil Oliver Davis

believed Davis was driving north through a downpour of rain and in some manner lost control of the vehicle It appeared as if the truck went from the east side of the pavement to the west side, onto a soft shoulder and continued down it until striking a concrete drain along the highway. Here the truck appeared to have "flipped" throwing Davis out onto rock and gravel in the ditch alongside the road. The car appeared to have "flipped over" and landed on all four wheels.

Two youths who were driving south on Highway 65 saw the truck in the ditch and stopped They pulled their car off to the shoulder and looked into the truck but failed to see anyone there. They went back to their car as the rain increased and found their car was stuck on the shoulder and couldn't move. A passing truck stopped and the driver was asked to send a wrecker to pull them back on the pavement.

Saw Davis in Ditch

Lester Mahnken, who operates the Mahnken service station at the junction went to the scene. He got out and looked at the truck, knowing it was Cecil Davis', but didn't see anyone at the time. As he went around the end of the truck lights flashed along the ditch and he saw a dark object lying partly in the ditch, which was rushing with water. He went to the object and saw it was a man. He investigated and ascertained the man dead, returned to his station after pulling the two boys back to the highway, and had Mrs Mahnken notify the Sedalia police who in turn notified the State Patrol. Dr. Moreland was also called.

In the meantime another truck stopped and Davis was turned over on his back, and pulled up out of the rushing waters in the ditch. Davis in some manner had struck a sharp object his head being split open from the crown to his right eye, and he had a cut on his right ear and also another cut over the right eye.

Left Home About 11:30

According to members of the family Davis left his home about 11:30 o'clock, or shortly afterwards, to come to Sedalia. In Sedalia he was to meet an employe and they would go to Kansas City in a larger truck to get fruits and vegetables to be sold in Sedalia on Saturday.

Davis was in busines swith his son, Charles Davis, also of Lincoln, who was notified of the accident.

Davis was well known throughout Missouri having several concessions at county fairs and the Missouri State Fair for many years. He also took his concessions to other state fairs throughout the midwest and through those connections made many friends. He has operated the Davis Fruit Co, in Sedalia for more than three years, however during the summer months he followed the fairs with his concessions while his son continued the business operations.

At Lincoln Many Years

Mr. Davis was born at Warsaw, November 11, 1903 the son of the late Floyd and Minnie Davis. When a youth he moved to Lincoln with his parents where they made their home. His parents died about eight years ago within five months of each other.

He was married to Frances Pohl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pohl, about twenty-six years ago They made their home with Mr. and Mrs. Pohl since their marriage.

Surviving besides his widow is a son Charles Floyd Davis of Lincoln, a brother Kenneth Davis, 909 South Prospect avenue, Sedalia and his nephew, Terry Kenneth Davis.

He was a member of the Lincoln Christian church.

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church in Lincoln at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon with the Reverend C. E. Walker of the Methodist church and Reverend H. E. Carpenter, of the Christian church, officiating.

Pallbearers will be Lawrence Lane, Willard Owens, Harry Stober, Roland McCandless, Wilbur J. Lumpe, Ross Swearngin, and John Love as an alternate.

Interment will be in the Lincoln cemetery, one mile north of Lincoln.

More Respond In Soliciting For Red Cross

Harry S. Naugel, 1950 Fund Chairman, states that 44 women, mostly housewives, and thirty business men of Sedalia, are responding to the call to help collect $11,683.00 for Pettis county, by soliciting the residential and business areas during the National Red Cross drive which started March 1 and will continue until the quota is reached.

Rev. J. G. W. Kirschner, chairman of Green Ridge township, announces the following workers in that community: Mrs. Dennis Brownfield, Miss Gayle Kendrick, Mrs. Loy Smith, Mrs. Frank Hughes, Mrs. L. B. Beach, Mrs. Floyd Egbert, Mrs. George White, Mrs. Floyd Brownfield, Mrs. Scena Paige, Mrs. Russell Miller, Mrs. R. W. Stewart, Selsus Iman, E. H. Cox, and Carl L. Ragar.

The township chairmen are requested to make a progress report to the local Red Cross office.

General George Marshall, National Red Cross chairman, suggests that persons give what they think they can, then double it, in which event they will feel ten times better.

Kenneth Love, chairman of the business division announces S. S. Kressge's, Rosenthal's Department Store and Yunker and Lierman Drug Co., and Anderson Sheet Metal Works as reporting 100% membership.

Women Might Be Drafted

LOS ANGELES, March 11—(AP)—If the kind of a war comes in which America is attacked it may be necessary to draft women for the armed forces, Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, director of selective service, said today.

However the general, at a press conference, said that drafting of women will not be likely in a war of the near future. He said that as instruments of destruction multiply and all-our warfare becomes necessary, a war a dozen years from now probably would require women draftees.

Virgil E. Rasa Dies Of Plane Crash Injuries

End Friday Evening To Young Pilot At Bothwell Hospital

Virgil Eugene Rasa, 23, 1710 South Ohio avenue, who was critically injured, when a Piper J-3 Cub airplane which he was piloting crashed into a field two miles east of Dresden, Sunday, March 5, died Friday evening at the Bothwell hospital at 5:45 o'clock.

Rasa had been in a critical condition at the hospital for six days and had not regained consciousness following the accident. His injuries were defined as a cerebral concussion, a fractured left hip and multiple lacerations and contrusions.

He was born near Alma, Missouri May 31, 1926. He had lived most of his life in and near Sedalia.

During the latter part of the war in the Pacific, he served in the Navy.

Since his discharge from the Navy he had been employed by Buck Harmon as a truck driver.

He is survived by his father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Rasa, 219 East Saline; his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cayton, 1600 South Lamine; three sisters, Mrs. W. R. Templeton, 1710 South Ohio, with whom he had been making his home, Mary Dee Rasa, 15, and Anna Laura Rasa, 11, who live at the Rasa home on East Saline; three brothers, Leroy Rasa, Sedalia, Harry L. Rasa, Wallas, North Carolina, James E. Rasa, Port Arthur, Texas.

Funral services will be held at the Ewing funeral home at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Rev. George Acree, pastor of the First Assembly of God church will officiate.

Friends who will serve as pallbearers are Andy Burlingame, William Raines, David Jones, Junior Stephens, O. J. Dotson and Glenn Pace.

Interment will be in the Memorial Park cemetery.

The body is at the Ewing funeral home.

Glamour To Sedalia Ring Next Week

Gorgeous George, Top Attraction In Wrestling

Gorgeous George, one of the most talked about mat attractions is coming to Sedalia. He will appear in the local wrestling ring under the sponsorship of the Pettis County Post No. 16, American Legion, Thursday night, March 23, It is one of his first appearances in the mid-west.

"Sedalia is lucky to be able to book Gorgeous George," Promoter Pearl Christy said Saturday. "The handsome man of the ring seldom enters a wrestling ring in towns the size of Sedalia, his bookings being to cities such as Kansas City, St. Louis, St. Joseph and others," the promoter concluded.

Top Attractions

Becoming one of the top attractions more than two years ago has not stopped Gorgeous George from being news, and according to "Spots For Sports" publication he was recently given a full page story in the Columbus Sunday Dispatch, which also carried pictures of the wrestler attended by his valet.

Paul Walker in his Columbus story said: "It's impossible to pass George and his valet on the street and not turn for a second look."

He appears in the ring with his beautiful flowing hair, permanent waves and all. He has an array of beutiful dressing robes, an atomizer, all of which are under the supervision of the valet. According to many sports writers he is not only "something to see," but also a "wrestler of action" in spite of all the glamour he provides at the ringside."

George is scheduled against Marshall Esteppe, the "wrestling postmaster" from Sturgeon, Mo. In choosing someone who would provide plenty of action for George, Esteppe with his Australian drop kicks, should provide plenty of trouble for the Hollywood sensation.

Other Events

Supporting the card will be two matches with well-known women wrestlers. June Byers, Houston, Texas, Violet Viann, Kansas City; Dot Dotson of Lakeworth, Fla, and Lilly Bitters of New Orleans.

An entirely new referee will be in charge of the ring action in Howard Contonwine of Kansas City.

Champs Of Junior Optimist Tournament

The Sacred Heart Optimist basketball team maintained a top berth in the Junior Optimist League, and won the tournament, both sponsored recently by the Sedalia Optimist Club. Seven other teams, composed of boys under 15-years of age were in the races for top honors. Shown left to right, first row: Robert Welliver, Timmy Fall, Dickie Stohr, Henry Dick and Pat Ryan. Back row, left to right: Jimmy Dick, Robert Bennett, Coach Palmer Nichols, Tommy Adams, and Paul Mehl (Robert Zoernig Photo)

Personals

Dan Robinson, Arthur J. Morgan, Charles Wendt and George H. Scruton attended the annual Alumni Founders' Day dinner-meeting of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity at the University Club, Kansas City, Friday night. The Sedalians are alumni fraternity members from four different universities: Robinson, Alabama; Morgan, Michigan; Wendt, South Dakota; and Scruton, Missouri.

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Death Penalty To Student

Gibbs To Die In Electric Chair For Co-Ed's Killing

LANCASTER, Pa., March 16—(AP)—College Senior Edward L. Gibbs was found guilty of first degree murder tonight with death in the electric chair the penalty for slaying attractive Marian Louise Baker, Franklin and Marshall college secretary.

Shortly after the verdict was brought in by the jury of seven men and five women the Gibbs' father, J. Lester Gibbs, of Pitman, N. J., collapsed and was carried from the court room on a stretcher.

The elder Gibbs, previously, had suffered a heart attack shortly after Gis 25-year-old son was arrested last Jan. 18. The ex-Gi's father sat as if dumbfounded when he heard the verdict, reached after deliberation of nearly five hours.

Father Slumps To Floor

But as his tearful son was led away handcuffed to Deputy Sheriff Elmer Zerphy. The father broke down and leaned on the shoulder of the Rev. Marvin Guice, pastor of the Pitman Methodist church.

A nurse came to the father's aid as he slumped to the floor. A stretcher was brought in and a hurried call put in for a doctor.

The verdict was returned at 9:10 p. m., after the jury of seven men and five women had deliberated for nearly five hours.

The defense immediately asked that the jurors be polled. The poll showed the jurors to be unanimous in the decision.

Gibbs broke into sobs when the verdict was announced. A nurse stood nearby and a deputy sheriff attempted to comfort the Pitman, N. J., youth.

Gibbs confessed slaying the attractive girl who was beaten to death in a lonely section known as a "petter's hangout" last Jan. 10. He said he was moved to the slaying "on an impulse."

Called Slaying "Wilful"

Prosecutor John M. Ranck called the slaying of the 21-year-old college stenographer "wilful, deliberate and premediated murder." He told the jury the evidence warrants the extreme penalty, death in the electric chair.

But Defense Attorney W. Hensel Brown, referring often to the testimony of a psychiatrist that Gibbs is sub-normal emotionally, pleaded that the jury not direct the death penalty.

Miss Baker left the college the afternoon of January 10, to mail a letter and make a bank deposit. Four days later her body was found beneath a cottage in a section known as a "petter's hangout" two miles south of Lancaster.

On the afternoon of Jan. 18 Gibbs walked into the office of the college president and announced "I'm your man. I did it."

The slaying, and his confession shocked the campus and this eastern Pennsylvania city of 60,000. Other college students said Gibbs and his 23-year-old wife Helen seemed like any other young couple living on the campus. An air force veteran with two years of service in Italy, he was going to school under the GI bill of rights.

He had met Miss Baker casually in the office of the college treasurer, where she worked and sometimes cashed his government checks.

Former Tax Officials Are Acquitted

ST. LOUIS, March 16—(AP)—Two former officials of the state sales tax office in St. Louis were freed today of charges of fraud.

They were Raymond S. Webbe, ex-superintendent of the local office, and William R. Savage, former senior auditor.

A jury in the court of criminal corrections felt the state did not present enough evidence to convict either man.

The two were suspended by the state after being accused of taking a $400 bribe from a novelty firm.

Explosion of Soot Remover; Casualty

PIEDMONT, March 16 — (AP) —Mrs. Maude McFarland, member of one of Piedmont's pioneer families, was removed to a St. Louis hospital today suffering from serious burns suffered yesterday when a commercial soot remover exploded in a coal burning heating stove. The 71-year old woman is a sister of C. E. Burton, superintendent of Patterson schools for a number of years and later a state school supervision.

Mrs. McFarland said there was an explosion when she placed the soot removed in the stove. The stove was wrecked setting fire to the building and her clothing.

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OBITUARIES

Albert M. Shephard

Albert M. (Bert) Shephard, 58 years old, a sign painter who resided at 110½ E. Third street, died at 12:10 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Veterans hospital in Wadsworth, Kas., where he had been a patient for about a month.

Mr. Shephard was born in Memphis, Tenn., on February 12, 1892, the son of William and Catherine Stowers Shephard.

The body was brought to the McLaughlin chapel.

Funeral arrangements will not be made until after the arrival of a sister, Mrs. Frank Harrell, of Colton, Calif; a brother, William Shephard, also of California.

Mrs. Nettie Crawford

Mrs. Nettie Crawford, former Sedalian, died at her home in Columbia about 6:00 o'clock Thursday evening. She was preceeded in death by her husband, James A. Crawford, who died in 1939.

Mrs. Crawford came to Sedalia from Thebes, Ill., shortly after the death of her husband and made her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Gasperson, of 2105 West Third street, and then later moved to Columbia.

She is survived by two other daughters; Mrs. A. L. Hindall of Muncie, Ind., and Mrs. O. O. Graves, of Jefferson City.

The body will be brought to McLaughlin funeral chapel this morning.

Mrs. Sadie Dick Miller

Mrs. Sadie Dick Miller, a former Sedalian, died at the age of 78 years, at her home in San Bernardino, Calif., Sunday, March 12, after a brief illness.

Mrs. Dick attended Sedalia schools and was graduated from the State Normal at Warrensburg. She was the widow of Ivory Miller, of Kansas City and the sister of the late E. M. Shields and Mrs. W O. Dunlap, of Sedalia. She last visited Sedalia three years ago as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dunlap, and Mrs. E. M. Shields, also her cousin, Miss Jessie Blair. One brother, John Dick, of Warrensburg, survives as do several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services and interment were held in San Bernardino, Calif., on Wednesday, March 15.

Mrs. Myrtle Loofbourrow

Mrs. Myrtle Loofbourrow, 52 years old, died at the Fulton hospital at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. She had been a patient at the hospital for the past six weeks.

Mrs. Loofbourrow was born in Sullivan county, May 20, 1897, the daughter of Charles L. Riddle and the late Lydia Graham Riddle.

Her early life was spent in the Kirksville and Green City communities.

She was married at Kirksville, November 18, 1919 to Orval V. Loofbourrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Loofbourrow have made their home in Sedalia for the past ten years.

Two daughters, Verna Jean and Jessie Maxine died in infancy.

Mrs. Loofbourrow was a member of the East Sedalia Baptist church.

She is survived by her husband, Orval V. Loofbourrow; two daughters, Mrs. Wilkes R. Babb, Louisville, Ky; Mrs. Wesley Ewinger, Burlington, Iowa; her father, Charles L. Riddle, Winigan, Mo.; one sister, Mrs. Ramah McCollum, Brookfield; two brothers, Dewey Riddle, North Salem; Othal Riddle, Hollywood, Calif.

Two grandsons, Mark Ewinger and Craig Ewinger also survive.

Funeral services will be held at the Ewing funeral home at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon.

Rev. Thomas W. Croxton, pastor of the First Baptist church, will officiate.

Interment will be in the Crown Hill cemetery.

The body is at the Ewing funeral home.

Mrs. Lousia F. Schneck

Mrs. Lousia Florette Schneck died suddenly Wednesday at her home west of Pilot Grove. She was born February 23, 1867 west of Pilot Grove, where she had lived all her life. Mrs. Schneck was married December 27, 1887 to Fred Schneck, who preceded her in death in 1937. She is a member of the Evangelical and Reformed church in Clear Creek

She is survived by one son Oliver F. Schneck of the home and one brother.

Funeral services will be at the Pilot Grove Methodist church at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon.

Burial will be in the Pilot Grove cemetery.

The body will remain at the Hayes-Painter funeral home until the hour of the services.

Mrs. Floyd M. Hood Service

Funeral services for Mrs. Floyd M. Hood 69 years old, southwest of Knob Noster in the Burtville community, who died Wednesday evening at the clinic in Warrensburg, were held at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Braunginger chapel in Warrensburg. The Rev. Earl Harding, pastor of the Baptist church, conducted the services.

Burial was in Sunset cemetery.

Mrs. Hood was the former Bertha Mildred Bagby and was born July 30, 1880 in Johnson county. She was the daughter of Thomas E. and Sarah Elizabeth Phillips Bagby, and was married to Mr. Hood on February 26, 1903, and since that time has resided on a farm ten miles southwest of Knob Noster.

Surviving besides her husband and a daughter, Mrs. Blanche Lassiter, of the home, two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Taylor and Mrs. Jessie Wayman, of Chilhowee, a brother, Chester Bagby, of Knob Noster and a granddaughter, Mrs. Mildred Davila, of Kansas City, Kas.

Elmer E. Cowen

Funeral services for Elmer E. Cowen, 77 years old, who died at his home, 1427 South Park avenue, Monday evening, were held at the Ewing funeral home at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Rev. E. S. Brummet, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, officiated.

Mrs. M. O. Stevens and Mrs. Homer Hall sang, "The Old Rugged Cross," "Beautiful Isle" and "No Night There," accompanied by Mrs. Mae Moser at the organ.

Friends who served as pallbearers were: Eugene Herrick, W. A. Schock, Thomas Smith, Carl Anderson, A. T. Woodson and M. A. Johnson.

Interment was in the Crown Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Alma Breedlove, foster daughter, Kansas City, and Mrs. Henry Bodie and son, Paul Bodie, State Center, Iowa, were here to attend the service.

Mrs. R. G. Purves

Mrs. Nettie M. Zumwalt Purves, wife of R. G. Purves, died at her home, 900 South Moniteau avenue, Wednesday night following an illness of seven years.

Mrs. Purves was born at New Haven, Mo., on August 20, 1874 and was married to Mr. Purves on December 14, 1898. She has resided in Sedalia since 1907.

Surviving besides her husband are two sons, R. Z. Purves of Okinawa and J. G. Purves, of Sedalia, two daughters. Mrs. J. W. McCoy, of San Leandro, Calif., and Mrs. Jane B. Leach, of Marshall. six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; two brothers, J. C. Zumwalt, of North Hollywood, Calif., and Robert Zumwalt, of Long Beach, Calif., and one sister, Mrs. Sam Fowler, Woodland Park, Colo.

Mrs. Purves was a member of the Fifth Street Methodist church.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Gillespie funeral home with the Rev. H. U. Campbell, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist church, to officiate.

Mrs. C. D. Demand and Mrs. M. O. Stevens will sing with Mrs. Mae Moser accompanist.

Pallbearers will be Dimmitt Hoffman, J. A. Miller, M. D. Weathers, W. E. Johnson, C. E. Johnson and S. V. Clark.

Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery.

The body is at the Gillespie funeral home.

Mrs. John O. McDonald Service

Funeral services for Mrs. John O. McDonald, who died Wednesday morning at her home in Knob Noster, will be held at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon at the Knob Noster Baptist church, with the Rev. O. A. Blaylock, pastor of the Pleasant Bethel church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. R. E. Burgess.

Music will be furnished by a quartet composed of Mrs. S. L. Doggett, O. W. Peithman, Mrs. Russell Kendrick and Mrs. C. F. Covey, accompanied by Miss Mary Hogan.

Burial will be in the Knob Noster cemetery.

The body is at the Saultz-Baker funeral home in Knob Noster where it will remain until the hour of the funeral.

James Norman Gattermeir

James Norman Gattermeir, 40 years of age, of California, Mo. died at the Desconess hospital in St. Louis about 1:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon of a cerebral hemorrhage.

He was injured in an automobile accident on highway 50 east of McGirk on March 1st. He had previously been ill.

He was born in California on September 2nd, 1909 and spent his entire life in that community. He was the valedictorian in his high school graduating class of 1927. He was also a member of the California Methodist church and the Masonic lodge there.

He was married to Miss Juanica Hood, daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Hood who survive with one son, David, 11 years of age.

Also surviving are his mother, Mrs. Kubli Guttermeir of California; one brother, Brook Gattermeir of Holden, and two sisters Miss Charlotte Gattermeir of Wichita, Kas., and Mrs. Stanley Cartwright of St. Louis.

His father owned the Gattermeir Building company and he preceded the son in death in 1931 as did two sisters and a brother.

The body is at the Wilson Funeral home.

Private services will be held at the funeral home at 10:30 o'clock this morning and then the body will be taken to the Methodist church at noon, where services will be conducted by the Rev. George Heslar of the Methodist church, assisted by the Rev. James Heisner of the Baptist church.

Internment will be made in the Masonic cemetery.

Mrs. Fred Brandes

Mrs. Meta M. Brandes, 78 years of age died at her home at Lake Creek Thursday night.

Surviving are her husband, Fred Brandes, and two daughters, Mrs. Pearl Heimsoth, wife of the Rev. Oscar Heimsoth of Hillsboro and Mrs. Sam (Mabel) Heimsoth of Cole Camp; son, John D. Brandes.

Also surviving are six grandchildren and four greatgrandchildren, two brothers, Dr. John D. Kueck of Stover and Fred Kueck of Stover.

The body is now at the Renz Funeral home in Cole Camp.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Cris John Peters

Cris John Peters, aged 66 years, died unexpectedly Thursday afternoon at Higbee, Mo., where he had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Della Franks.

Mr. Peters resided at 423 East Harvey street, this city.

Surviving him are two sons and three daughters, Earl and Dean Peters, of Sedalia, Mrs. Earline Hudson and Mrs. Marcus Guerra, of this city, and Mrs. Irene Herron, of Clifton City. Two brothers and two sisters, Charles and Caleb Peters, of Tipton, Mrs. Leda McKinney, Eldon, Mo., and Mrs. Rose McKinney, residing in Kansas.

The body will be brought to the McLaughlin funeral chapel today.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Fire Charges And Counter Charges

WASHINGTON, March 16—(AP)—Senator McCarthy and the state department fired angry charges and counter charges today in a running battle over McCarthy's allegations of Reds in the department.

McCarthy also turned his guns on the U. S. Civil Service loyalty review board, accusing the board of more than a year's delay in reviewing the case of one of his alleged pro-Communist suspects.

John E. Peurifoy, deputy undersecretary of state, opened the day's crossfire by charging McCarthy with reviving "dead, discredited, disproven charges" in his attacks on the department.

The Wisconsin senator retorted that Peurifoy was seeking to "cover up and confuse the issue."

"It would be amusing," McCarthy said, "if the situation were not so fraught with danger."

Meanwhile, chairman Tydings (D-Md) said his special Senate investigating committee will hear the state department's roving Ambassador Dr. Phillip C. Jessup at a public session on Monday.

McCarthy has accused Jessup of showing "an unusual affinity for Communist causes" and said he once sponsored a subversive Communist-front organization.

Jessup, newly returned from the Orient, has denounced McCarthy's charges as having "no substance at all."

Peurifoy, in a 400-word statement, said McCarthy's "techniques" have harmed the "conduct of the foreign relations of the U. S. government."

Some May Draw Double Pay

JEFFERSON CITY, March 16—(AP)—Some election judges and clerks may draw double pay in the April 4 special referendum election on increasing the gasoline tax.

The opinion for David W. Wilson, Lewis county prosecuting attorney, was written by assistant attorney general Philip M. Sestric.

He said judges and clerks for the special referendum election who are appointed by a school board to serve in a school election actually will be serving in a dual capacity. Therefore, he reasoned, they are entitled to be paid for both jobs, just as if the two elections were conducted separately.

James Montgomery Flagg Ill

NEW YORK, March 16—(AP)—James Montgomery Flagg, 73, illustrator, was critically ill today of a heart condition. He was stricken several days ago.

Man 101 May be Oldest 'New Father' Known to Medicine

CARBONDALE, Ill., March 16—(AP)—The Rev. James E. Smith, who today observed what he says is his 101st birthday, may be the oldest "new father" known to medicine.

Smith is the father of twin girls, born 16 months ago. He and his 37 year old wife also are the parents of four young sons. Smith married his present wife, Anna Lee, in 1935. when she was 22. Their oldest son is 13. The others are 12, 9 and five years old.

Records of the American Medical Association in Chicago show a 94 year old man fathered a child in the 1930's.

The Smiths' physician, who refused use of his name, said he had not considered the possibility of a medical record when the twins were born. By Smith's reckoning their father was 99 at the time.

Smith said he was born March 16, 1849, the son of a former slave, James, and Henrietta Smith on Jamestown island near Williamsburg, Va. He said he was ordained a Baptist minister when he was 31.

For many years Smith was an undertaker in Washington, D. C., Boston, Kansas City, Joplin, Mo., Charleston, Mo., and Carbondale. He was credited with being Illinois' oldest mortician when he retired from business in 1937.

Smith receives an old age pension and state aid for the children. He adds to that income by singing and preaching at Negro and white churches in southern Illinois.

Government Complains to Taxpayer About Red Tape

ST. LOUIS, March 16.—(AP)—The government has complained to a taxpayer about red tape. He was rebuked for paying his income tax too often!

The culprit, or hero, is Alderman Alfred I. Harris, a lawyer. Like many others, he has to estimate his income in advance and make payments on the basis of estimates.

Harris filed not one, but ten different estimates of his income for 1949. He made ten payments during the period, instead of the usual four.

This brought a cry of anguish from government bookkeepers.

Harris was called on the carpet yesterday by a deputy collector of internal revenue. What if 50,000 other taxpayers did the same thing, he was asked. Harris said he didn't know. But he offered this explanation:

"Every time I got an extra $100 or so in fees, I decided to pay on my taxes before I spent the money.

"With prices as high as they are, it is hard to keep ahead. I didn't want to get caught with a big payment and not have the money.

Couldn't Think Of Names of His Children

ATLANTA, March 16—(AP)—A flustered taxpayer, making his U. S. income returns on the last day deadline yesterday, was the father of seven children.

But he couldn't think of their names to claim exemptions for them. Finally, one of the 68 special agents assisting with the returns let him use his kids' nicknames.

Nor was this father alone in the deadline rush and confusion. Another late comer wanted to claim his mother-in-law as an exemption, but couldn't remember her name.

Variety And Fashion Show

The annual Variety show, sponsored by the Smith-Cotton P. T. A. was held at the high school auditorium Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock before a capacity crowd.

The affair was started with a "Gay Nineties Review" which was accompanied by the high school Rhythmaires, then the Peggee Hewitt Dancing school presented several acts and the program was concluded with a 1950 fashion show in which attractive models displayed the latest styles of Sedalia merchants and dress shops.

A second performance will be given at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Judith Coplon Free on Bond

NEW YORK, March 16—(AP)—Judith Coplin was free in $40,000 bail today pending appeal of her spy conspiracy conviction.

But the way was not yet clear for her to cross the East river from Manhattan to her family's home in Brooklyn.

The court order fixing bail, under which she was released late yesterday, forbade her to leave the Federal Southern District of New York, which does not include Brooklyn.

She was reported to have spent the night with friends in Manhattan. Her lawyer was to apply today for permission for her to go to Brooklyn.

Noel V. Wood Dies In Rochester Hospital

ROCHESTER, Minn., March 16—(AP)—Noel V. Wood, 57, Kansas City automobile dealer, died at a hospital here today.

Surviving are his widow and two sons, Noel V., Jr., of Trenton, N. J., and George of Kansas City. Mrs. Wood, who has been with her husband during an extended hospital stay here, said funeral services would be held in Kansas City, probably later this week.

Claim Disallowed

NEW YORK, March 16—(AP)—One taxpayer yesterday listed his state senator and U. S. congressman as dependents on his income tax return. "My taxes support them," he argued. The claim was disallowed.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL

Los Angeles (PCL) 5, St. Louis (A) 3.

Cleveland (A) 5, Chicago (A) 4.

Cincinnati "B" (N) 9, St. Louis "B" (N) 8.

Brooklyn (A) 18, Fort Worth (Tex) 12.

New York (A) 13, Washington (A) 2.

St. Louis (N) 6 Boston (A) 5.

New York (N) 4, Oakland (PAC) 3.

Sacramento (PCL) 3, Chicago (N) 0.

Hollywood (PCL) 6, Pittsburgh (N) 5.

Philadelphia (N) vs Detroit (A) postponed rain.

Important Events In World News

WASHINGTON, March 16—(AP)—Senator McCarthy (R.-Wis.) said today the Civil Service loyalty review board delayed action more than a year on the case of John S. Service.

McCarthy announced he has asked Seth Richardson, chairman of the board, for an explanation.

Service, veteran career diplomat now en route to a post in India, was ordered back to the United States by the State Department yesterday. The department acted on the recommendation of the review board that Service should be called personally before a State Department loyalty board.

The come-home order to service was issued only 24 hours after McCarthy had accused Service of having Communist affiliations.

LONDON, March 16—(AP)—Britain will boost by a third its outlaw next year for a civil defense organization tailored to combat a possible atom attack.

Civil estimates given the House of Commons today list £6,164,270 ($17,259,956) for the 1950-51 budgetary year.

It is an increase of £2,316,310 ($6,485,668) over the present fiscal year.

WASHINGTON, March 16—(AP)—A new $150,000 expense fund for the House Un-American Activities committee was approved today by the House Administration committee.

WASHINGTON, March 16—(AP)—Former screen star Gloria Swanson urged Senators today to triple proposed federal spending in the year ahead to combat heart disease.

"So long as heart trouble is enemy number one," she said, "there's no justification in spending all the money we do . . . for defense when heart trouble has killed more people than the most bloody war in history."

Joining in her plea was Mrs. Arthur Baer, wife of the newspaper columnist. They asked a Senate appropriations sub-committee to provide $43,384,000 for the National Heart Institute of the Public Health Service in the fiscal year starting July 1.

WASHINGTON, March 16—(AP)—Admiral Forrest P. Sherman said today that outspoken Capt. John G. Crommelin was punished by the Navy because he disregarded orders to stop criticizing the Defense department.

At the same time, Sherman served indirect notice that similar punishment might befall any other Navy men who engaged in "intemperate criticism" of the department or its officials.

Central, Fayette, In Scoring Streak

KANSAS CITY, March 16—(AP)—Central College of Fayette, Mo., led all the way in defeating Central Washington college of Ellensburg, Wash., 65 to 55 in the quarterfinals of the National Intercollegiate (NAIB) basketball tournament tonight.

In tomorrow's semi-finals the Missourians will meet the winner of the game between Brooklyn and East Central Oklahoma at 9:30 p. m., and Indiana State will play University of Tampa, Fla., at 8 p. m.

A crowd of 8,500 saw tonight's program.

Central college got off to a whirlwind start and was leading 17-5 after 10 minutes, and 33-22 at the half. Every time Central Washington seemed to get a drive started the Missourians fired right back.

Dean Ehlers and Mitch Cochran alternated in a hot scoring streak for the Missouri team. Cochran pitched in 22 points and Ehlers 18. For the Washington team, Jack Graham made 16 and Harold Jones 14.

Fred Peterson, star of Central Washington, became ill this afternoon and was unable to play.

Earlier tonight, Indiana State, twice a championship contender, outclassed Baldwin-Walalce, Berea, Ohio, 61 to 39.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Behrens, 404 East Second street, have had as their guests Mrs. Behrens' mother, Mrs. John Ammon, of Fredericktown and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Dalton. Muskogee, Okla.

Bothwell Hospital

Admitted for medical treatment: Mrs. May Howe, 1417 West Fifth street and James G. Teeter, 1514 East Broadway.

Admitted for surgery: Mrs. Anna Allen, Warsew and Ernest Selken, route 5.

Dismissed: Mrs. Roy Waisner, Edwards; F. W. Pahlow, route 1; Mrs. Fred Naylor and son, 208 East Jackson street; Mrs. Arnold Fischer and daughter, 309 South Carr avenue; Mrs. Forrest Wilson and son, 1307 East Fourth street.

Admitted for tonsillectomy: Miss Carolyn Sue Carlin, LaMonte.

Cost of Eating Is Expected To Drop Soon

Not Very Far, Not Very Fast, Not All Items

NEW YORK, March 16—(AP)—For citizens just through the tax wringer, here are a few kind words from some men in the food industry. The cost of eating is expected to go down.

Not very far, and not very fast, and not all items. The government, food processors say, is right in there pitching, with its price supports and subsidies, to see that food prices don't drop fast or far, at the farm level. One food executive thinks that farm prices may hold about where they are; but most seem to think they'll slip a little lower.

The surplus hanging over the market should lend their weight to pushing prices, at the store level, a little lower. And the big food processors, who have been doing very well in recent years, have put large sums into expansion and also into better equipment. That's beginning to pay off now in more efficiency and lower production costs.

Food Prices Down

"The trend of food prices in general is downward," says Clarence Francis, chairman of General Foods Corp. "The slide will be very gradual because of government farm price supports."

Another factor tending to induce food companies to shave prices wherever possible is growing competition.

"Competitive conditions in our industry are intensifying," says Joe S. Mitchell, president of Standard Brands. "Supplies are increasingly plentiful and price and quality considerations are becoming dominant with consumers."

Little Change in Dairy Products

But one food industry leader at least sees little change in his own field — dairy products. Theodore G. Montague, president of the Borden company, says:

"Farm prices are at the floor right now. I foresee no further decline in the dairy farm prices, except the usual seasonal ones.

"In 1949 dairy production conditions, both as to feed and weather, were extremely favorable. Not all years can be that good."

Montague also brings up the problem that has most of the food executives worried: The government farm program.

"In time it must be revised," he says, "because the program will produce surpluses that can't be handled."

Capture Suspect Across Border

OJINAGA, Mexico, March 16—(AP)—A 24-year-old Mexican National sought as the slayer of a Texas sheriff was caught in the mountains of northern Mexico today and brought here.

About 100 Mexicans gathered around the little stucco jail as Texas officials attempted to win permission to take a statement from Jose Villalobes—the man they say has admitted killing O. W. (Blackie) Morrow, youthful sheriff of Presidio county, Texas.

George B. Dolan, staff writer of the Fort Worth, Tex., Star Telegram reported that officials said the Mexicans probably would protest bitterly any attempt to move Viollalobes over the Rio Grande into Texas.

Deputy Sheriff Mack Tarwarter of Presidio county, Tex., said Villalobes has admitted shooting at Morrow four times, hitting him once, using the officer's own gun, to climax a struggle which arose when the Mexican could not produce his citizenship papers. Villalobes was caught in the mountains about 70 miles southwest of Presidio, Tex., a border city.

Dolan reported the President of the municipality of Ojinaga refused Presidio County Attorney Norman C. Davis permission to interview Villalobes without first obtaining permission from Governor Fernando Foglip Miramontes of Chihuahua.

(The governor's secretary told the Star Telegram by telephone that he is enroute to Juarez and probably could not be reached until late today.)

After leaving his interview with the Mexican official Davis said "the situation is tense."

Can't Remember His Wife's Name

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., March 16—(AP)—"Please send me a copy of my marriage certificate I have been separated for so long that I can't remember my wife's name. But her first name was Mary and we were married in Williamson."

When Mingo County Clerk Elmer Ferrell received that letter from a man in Roanoke, Va., yesterday, he leafed through the records.

He found that two men with the same name as the letter writer had been married here. Both brides were named Mary.

Ferrell said he would send the information along to the Virginian and let him figure it out.

BIRTHS

Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Ransdell, 105 East Boonville avenue at Bothwell hospital at 1:51 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The baby weighed eight pounds and five ounces.

Challenge Reds To Show They Desire Peace

Proposes Seven Steps For Russia To End Tensions

BERKELEY, Calif., March 16.—(AP)—Secretary of State Acheson challenged Russia today to demonstrate her desire for peace by accepting a new seven-point program to free the world from "destructive tensions and anxieties."

Boiled down, the seven steps Acheson proposed call for an end to Russia's aggressive diplomacy, both in her dealings with satellites and with the western world, and for new moves to conclude peace treaties and to find solution to the problem of atomic controls.

Bluntly, he predicted Russian refusal of any attempt to settle these points of "greatest difference" between the east and the west.

Must Get Along

But he insisted that they "must be identified and sooner or later reconciled if the two systems are to live together, if not with mutual respect, at least in mutual security."

Otherwise, he said, the United States can only continue to resist aggression where it finds it, and to "press ahead with the building of a free world."

"We are always ready to discuss, to negotiate, to agree," Acheson declared, "but we are understandably loath to play the role of international sucker."

Acheson's address — a major statement of American policy said to have taken three months to draft—was prepared for delivery at the University of California, in connection with the conference of international cooperation for world economic development.

Find Body, Head Rests on Bible

GREENVILLE, Mo., March 16—(AP)—His head resting on a Bible, the body of a man identified as George "Junior" Hill, 27, was found in an automobile on a side road near here last night. Coroner Marvil Bowles of Wayne county, while saying it was an evident case of suicide, ordered an inquest.

Hill had apparently purchased a special automobile tail pipe and attached a hose to it, running the hose through a rear window of his automobile. He had stuffed his coat around the hose and in the window opening. He had been dead, state police estimated, since Monday.

The patrol said papers on the body indicated Hill had a wife, Wanda Hill, and two children at Bono, Ark., and that he and his wife had separated. He was employed in Chicago and was apparently returning there after visiting her when he decided to end his life. He was a navy veteran, the officers said.

State police today were attempting to locate relatives. The body, meanwhile, was taken to the Marshall funeral home at Greenville pending completion of an investigation.

No. 10166
Administrators' Notice

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Bert Means, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 14th day of March, 1950, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrators within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 15th day of March, 1950.

W. A. MEANS,
SALLY FISHER,
Administrators.

Attested by me this 15th day of March, 1950.

A. M. HARLAN,
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.
Attorney: Henry C. Salveter.
3-17, 3-24, 3-31, 4-7.

No. 10158
Administrators' Notice

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Lena Hefner, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 28th day of February, 1950, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are requested to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrators within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 1st day of March, 1950.

ERVIN E. HEFNER and
SOPHIA E. JONES,
Administrators.

Attested by me this 1st day of March, 1950.

A. M. HARLAN,
(Seal), Judge of Probate Court.
Attorney: Leo J. Harned.
3-3, 3-10, 3-17, 3-24.

No. 10153
Administratrix's Notice

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Louis Norman Payne, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 28th day of February, 1950, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administratrix within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 1st day of March, 1950.

MRS. LOUIS N. PAYNE,
Administratrix.

Attested by me this 1st day of March, 1950.

A. M. HARLAN,
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.
Attorney: James E. Durley.
3-3, 3-10, 3-17, 3-24.

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